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Shipping and Transport, Dept. of (497 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 8901) :

Secretary : C. H. McFadyen.

Shipping Board, Australian (cnr. George-st. North and Hickson-rd., Sydney, B 0537) :

General Manager : C. M. Dewey (400 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 6963).

Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority (85 O'Riordan-st., Alexandria, Sydney, MU 3211) :

Commissioner : W. Hudson.

Associate Commissioners : T. A. Lang.

E. L. Merigan.

Social Services, Dept. of (83 William-st., Melbourne, MU 5926) :

Director-General : F. H. Rowe.

State Head-quarters Directors—

N.S.W. : A. V. Afflick (B 0255).

Vic. : J. F. Collopy (MU 9511).

Q'land : C. R. Burdeu (FA 0101).

S.A. : L. W. Loveless (Cent. 6805).

W.A. : F. W. Humphreys (BA 5621).

Tas. : W. T. A. Crookall (Cent. 7058).

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and (West Block, Canberra FO 321) :

Commonwealth Statistician : S. R. Carver (Acting).

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania : J. C. Stephen (T. & C. Bldg., Collins-st., Hobart, 3285).

Stevedoring Industry Board, Australian (Hosking House, Hosking-place, Sydney, BW 1013) :

J. M. Hewitt (Chairman), R. C. Reed, D. M. Vautin.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 132) :

Chief Executive Officer : W. H. C. Hughes.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, J 2281) :

N. S. Swindon (President), W. C. Balmford,
L. A. Cameron.

Supply, Dept. of (339 Swanston-st., Melbourne, F 0211) :

Secretary : J. E. S. Stevens, C.B., D.S.O., E.D.

State Controllers—

N.S.W. : R. F. Patterson (M 0421).

Qld. : C. Bowser (B 0385).

S.A. : C. H. Allen (LA 0351).

W.A. : A. A. C. Ramm (BA 2026).

Tas. : H. A. Coward (7151)

Canberra Secretariat : W. J. Walker (F 408).

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551) :

M. E. McCarthy (Chairman), J. B. Cumming
(Acting Chairman), P. B. Newcomen, F. W.
Higgins, H. F. Morris.

Taxation Boards of Review—

No. 1 Sydney (115 Pitt-st., BW 7013) :

Chairman : R. R. Gibson.

No. 2 Melbourne (127 Collins-st., Cent. 3165) :

Chairman : H. H. Trebilco.

No. 3 Brisbane (Creek and Adelaide-sts., B 5252) :

Chairman : A. Fletcher.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Taxation Office* (West Block, Canberra, FO 321) :

Commissioner of Taxation : P. S. McGovern.

Second Commissioner : R. J. Mair.

State Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : Income Tax*, J. W. R. Hughes
(B 056).

Other Taxes, W. A. Pert (B 0234).

Vic. : Income Tax*, J. A. Neale (Cent.
9370).Q'land. : Income Tax*, P. G. Johnston
(B 1111).

Other Taxes, G. C. Allen (B 1341).

S.A. : Income Tax*, F. B. Lee (Cent. 5228).
Other Taxes, H. C. Higgins (Cent.
2828).

W.A. : All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell (B 9033).

Tas. : Income Tax*, E. C. Botten (3341).
Other Taxes, W.E.A. Canning (7007).N.T. : All Taxes, J. N. Palmer (Adelaide
Cent. 6586).*Territories, Dept. of* (Barton, Canberra, FO 411) :

Secretary : C. R. Lambert.

Trans-Australia Airlines (339 Swanston-st., Melb.,
FB 023) :

General Manager : L. J. Brain, A.F.C.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra,
FO 321) :

Secretary : Dr. Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

Sub-Treasuries—

N.S.W. : M. W. O'Donnell (BW 1161).

Vic. : M. L. Bradley (Cent. 4791).

Qld. : H. T. Shannon (F 36).

S.A. : S. O'Brien (Cent. 3045).

W.A. : D. H. Higgins (BA 3078).

N.T. : D. P. Lampe.

Tas. : V. N. Powell (Acting) (7029).

* Includes Social Services Contribution.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*War Memorial, Australian* (Canberra, J 2291) :

Director : Major J. J. McGrath (Acting).

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal :

No. 1 (486 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 1337) :

Chairman : R. T. Unkles.

No. 3 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

Assessment Appeal Tribunals :

No. 2 (8 Collins-st., Melb., MU 2842) :

Chairman : E. C. Stephens.

No. 4 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : A. M. Nowland.

No. 5 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Col. C. E. Davis, D.S.O., M.C.

No. 6 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Col. L. E. Vail, E.D.

War Service Homes Division (Barton, Canberra, FO 111) :

Director : S. Lucas.

Deputy Directors—

A.C.T. : R. G. Hutson (FO 111).

N.S.W. : A. L. Smale (BX 4551).

Vic. : C. T. Bell (MU 7146).

Qld. : J. G. N. Bell (FA 0251).

S.A. : J. F. O'Callaghan (LA 3731).

W.A. : R. W. Brownlie (Chairman, State Housing Commission, Perth, B 2491).

Tas. : A. A. Morone (7239).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741) :

Chairman : Sir John S. Teasdale, C.B.E.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6172) :

Chairman : K. T. Hardy.

Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682) :

Chairman : D. T. Boyd.

Works and Housing, Dept. of (271 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9871) :

Director-General : Dr. L. F. Loder.

Directors of Works—

N.S.W. : E. Knox (BO 531).

Vic. and Tas : W. E. Potts (Cent. 4202).

Q'land. : T. R. Henderson (FA 0101).

S.A. : W. T. Haslam (LA 0181).

W.A. : L. C. Lucas (B 2411).

A.C.T. : R. M. Taylor (FO 111).

N.T. : F. G. Vidgen (Acting) (300).

Papua-New Guinea : D. J. Rooney.

Controller of Works, Tasmania : T. H. Willington (Hobart, 7238).

I.—AREA, COAST-LINE AND STANDARD TIMES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times.	
		Total.	Per Mile of Coast-line.		Meridian Selected.	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Miles.		Hours.
N. S. Wales..	1786	309,433	443	700	150°E	10
Victoria ..	1851	87,884	129	680	150°E	10
Queensland..	1859	670,500	223	3,000	150°E	10
South Aust...	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30'E	9½
West. Aust...	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120°E	8
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	29	900	150°E	10
Nor. Territory	(a)1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30'E	9½
Aus. Cap. Ter.	1911	939	..	..	150°E	10
Australia ..	..	2,974,581	244	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

From—	By Rail.	By Sea.	By Air.(a)	By Road.(a)
	Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Canberra to—				
Sydney ..	203	..	148	191
Melbourne	519	..	312	411
Brisbane	816	..	619	838
Adelaide	1,002	..	630	874
Perth ..	2,624	..	2,045	2,629
Hobart ..	..	..	693	..
Darwin ..	..	..	2,291	2,836
Sydney to—				
Melbourne	590	582	455	556
Brisbane	613	515	471	647
Adelaide	1,073	973	721	1,019
Perth ..	2,695	2,140 <i>b</i>	2,136	2,774
Hobart ..	..	635	836	..
Darwin ..	..	2,439 <i>c</i>	2,330	2,981
Melb. to—				
Brisbane	1,203	1,080	931	1,203
Adelaide	483	514	404	463
Perth ..	2,105	1,681 <i>b</i>	1,819	2,218
Hobart ..	..	470	381	..
Darwin ..	..	3,015 <i>c</i>	2,065	2,425
Brisbane to—				
Adelaide	1,686	1,471	1,335	1,666
Perth ..	3,308	2,638 <i>b</i>	2,750	3,421
Hobart ..	..	1,132	1,312	..
Darwin ..	..	1,965 <i>c</i>	1,859	2,352
Adelaide to—				
Perth ..	1,622	1,343 <i>b</i>	1,415	1,755
Hobart ..	..	756	785	..
Darwin ..	..	{ 3,514 <i>c</i> 3,190 <i>d</i> }	1,661	1,962
Perth to—				
Hobart ..	..	1,806 <i>b</i>	2,200	..
Darwin ..	..	1,840 <i>b</i>	1,964	2,862

(a) Shortest route. (b) Fremantle. (c) Via
 Thursday Island. (d) Via Fremantle.

3.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	44.80	86.33	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.89	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	40.09	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	210	35.99	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	25.03	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,906	24.00	43.35	12.05
Darwin(b)..	97	58.68	87.22	40.58

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.
Sydney ..	71.3	55.2	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	67.0	50.3	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.6	60.0	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.4	53.6	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.2	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	60.9	47.4	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	68.2	44.0	107.4	18.1
Darwin(b)..	84.0	78.3	104.9	(c)50.7

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. Observations ceased 1940, recommenced as rain recording station in 1947. (c) Recorded at Darwin aerodrome.

NOTE.—Averages are for the standard 30 year period 1911–1940 except for Canberra where averages are for a 23 year period to 1950.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

('000 Acres.)

State or Territory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Alienation.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W. ^a	51,051	14,665	116,541	15,780
Vic. ..	30,905	2,759	9,804	13,678
Q'ld. ..	23,483	4,270	359,422	41,945
S.A.(a)	13,690	583	173,463	55,509
W.A. ..	21,564	11,830	202,874	388,320
Tas.(a)	6,143	365	2,802	7,468
N.T.(a)	455	..	162,561	172,101
A.C.T.	64	41	331	165
Australia	146,455	34,513	1,027,798	694,966

(a) 30th June, 1950.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

Adult suffrage for British subjects with the necessary residential qualifications prevails in respect of both Commonwealth Houses and the State Lower Houses. Voting is compulsory. For the State Upper Houses, except in New South Wales and Victoria, some property or special qualification is required for electors. In New South Wales the Council is elected by members of both Houses at a simultaneous sitting, and in Victoria adult suffrage was enacted in 1950.

Membership of both Commonwealth Houses is open to adult British subjects with three years' residence in Australia and qualified as electors. In the State Lower Houses the requirements for membership are similar, but with varying periods of residence, and in some States naturalized subjects must have five years' status. For membership of the State Upper Houses in some States a candidate must have, as well as more general qualifications, a minimum age of 25 or 30 years.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS—*continued.*

Parliament.	Members, Jan., 1952.		Cost of Parliamentary Government, 1949-50. £'000.
	Number.	Annual Salary. £	
Cwth. Senate ..	60	(g) 1,750	1,419
Representatives ..	123	(g) 1,750	
N.S.W. Council ..	60	500	428
Assembly	94	1,875	
Vic. Council ..	34	(b) 1,050	361
Assembly ..	65	(b) 1,050	
Qld. Assembly(c)	75	1,375	248
S.A. Council ..	20	d1,150-1,225	174
Assembly ..	39	d1,150-1,225	
W.A. Council ..	30	(e) 1,000	214
Assembly ..	50	(e) 1,000	
Tas. Council ..	19	(f) 800-1,050	113
Assembly ..	30	(f) 850-1,050	
Total Upper Houses	223	..	(a) 2,957
Lower Houses	476	..	

(a) Comprises salaries, expenses, &c., of Governor-General and State Governors—£212,000, Ministers—£177,000, Parliaments—£1,751,000, Electoral—£761,000, Other expenses, &c.—£56,000. (b) Plus £100 for urban and country electorates; subject to automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in the cost of living. (c) Upper House abolished in 1922. (d) According to distance of electorate from Adelaide. (e) Plus £50 where any part of the electorate is more than 50 miles from Perth; subject to adjustment in accordance with variations in the State basic wage. (f) According to area of electorate and distance from Hobart. (g) Plus expense allowances exempt from income tax—in the case of Senators, of £550 p.a., and, for Representatives, of £400 to £900 p.a., varying with electorates.

6.—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (POWERS TO DEAL WITH COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNISM) REFERENDUM, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1951.

State.	Votes Recorded in Favour of Proposed Law.		Votes Recorded Against Proposed Law.		Number of Informal Ballot- papers.	Total.
	Number.	Percen- tage.	Number.	Percen- tage.		
New South Wales ..	865,838	47.2	969,868	52.8	25,441	1,861,147
Victoria ..	636,819	48.7	670,513	51.3	18,692	1,326,024
Queensland ..	373,156	55.8	296,019	44.2	6,741	675,916
South Australia ..	198,971	47.3	221,763	52.7	6,519	427,253
Western Australia ..	164,989	55.1	134,497	44.9	6,167	305,653
Tasmania ..	78,154	50.3	77,349	49.7	3,093	158,596
Total ..	2,317,927	49.4	2,370,009	50.6	66,653	4,754,589

7.—POPULATION, 1947 AND 1951.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population— 30th June, 1951.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W. . .	2,984,838	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182
Vic. . .	2,054,701	1,139,462	1,129,829	2,269,291
Q'ld. . .	1,106,415	619,649	591,591	1,211,240
S.A. . .	646,073	358,934	361,106	720,040
W.A. . .	502,480	299,093	282,393	581,486
Tas. . .	257,078	149,128	141,710	290,838
N.T. . .	10,868	10,195	6,227	16,422
A.C.T. . .	16,905	13,826	11,066	24,892
Apoc^a	7,579,358	4,259,757	4,171,634	8,431,391

8.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.

Period.	Average Annual Number.			
	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Inter- censal Adjust- ment.(a)	Total Increase.
1901-10	61,926	4,049	..	65,975
1911-20	77,864	20,757	..	98,621
1921-30	77,648	31,297	..	108,945
1931-40	53,570	(b) 3,224	909	(c) 57,684
1941-50	90,393	(b) 36,089	1,019	c 123,821
1901-50	72,280	(b) 19,083	386	(c) 91,009
1950 ..	112,404	152,505	..	264,909

(a) Unrecorded increase disclosed by 1947 Census. Discrepancies prior to June, 1933, were adjusted on recorded departures. (b) Excludes troop movements Sept., 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Deaths of defence personnel deducted Sept. 1939 to June, 1947.

9.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,598,644	3,544,954	7,143,598
1950 ..	4,196,640	4,119,151	8,315,791

(a) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

10.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION :
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage of Total.
Urban—				
Metropolitana	1,849,750	1,994,209	3,843,959	50.72
Provincial(b)	673,771	688,777	1,362,548	17.98
Rural(c) ..	1,257,441	1,096,807	2,354,248	31.06
Migratory ..	16,408	2,195	18,603	0.24
Total ..	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	100.00

(a) Capital cities of the States and adjoining urban municipal areas.

(b) Cities, towns and boroughs outside the Metropolitan Division which are separately incorporated.

(c) Remaining portions of Australia.

II.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Canberra (Australia)	1951	23,617
Sydney (N.S.W.)	} 1950 }	1,584,830
Melbourne (Vic.)		1,326,400
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		444,650
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		422,000
Perth (W.A.) ..		309,000
Hobart (Tas.) ..		83,600
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	1950	835,834
Berlin (Germany) ..	1950	3,314,000
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1949	964,749
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1948	1,058,288
Buenos Aires (Argentina) ..	1945	2,620,827
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1947	2,100,506
Capetown (S. Africa) (a) ..	1946	220,398
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1945	927,404
Dublin (Eire) ..	1949	527,700
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1950	488,900
London (England) (b) ..	1950	8,417,377
Madrid (Spain) ..	1950	1,511,695
Montreal (Canada) (c)(d) ..	1941	1,139,921
Moscow (U.S.S.R.) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (U.S.A.) (c) ..	1950	7,841,023
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1941	154,951
Paris (France) ..	1946	2,725,374
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1949	933,000
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1948	2,052,672
Rome (Italy) ..	1950	1,665,667
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1950	733,615
Tokyo (Japan)(e) ..	1950	5,385,071
Warsaw (Poland) ..	1950	600,767
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1942	750,000
Wellington (N.Z.)(f) ..	1950	193,300

(a) European population. (b) Greater London, civilian population. (c) Principal city. (d) Greater Montreal. (e) Greater Tokyo. (f) Including Maoris.

12.—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: 1950.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

(See previous table for Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle	N.S.W.	134,580
Wollongong, Greater ..	N.S.W.	74,310
Geelong(a)	Vic. .. (b)	47,100
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	43,940
Ballarat(c)	Vic. .. (b)	42,050
Fairfield	N.S.W.	37,860
Toowoomba	Qld. ..	37,500
Rockhampton	Qld. ..	36,750
Townsville	Qld. ..	35,880
Ipswich	Qld. ..	34,030
Bendigo(d)	Vic. .. (b)	32,000
Broken Hill	N.S.W.	31,580
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	23,700
Blue Mountains	N.S.W.	22,840
Maitland	N.S.W.	21,010
Liverpool	N.S.W.	19,160
Cairns	Qld. ..	18,000
Goulburn	N.S.W.	17,390
Wagga Wagga	N.S.W.	17,040
Orange	N.S.W.	17,010
Lismore	N.S.W.	16,630
Bundaberg	Qld. ..	16,600
Albury	N.S.W.	15,900
Maryborough	Qld. ..	15,900
South Coast	Qld. ..	15,800
Lithgow	N.S.W.	15,800
Penrith	N.S.W.	15,230
Mackay	Qld. ..	14,200
Cessnock	N.S.W.	13,710
Tamworth	N.S.W.	13,220

(a) Comprises municipalities of Geelong, Geelong West, and Newtown and Chilwell. (b) Exclusive of urban population in any contiguous shire. (c) Comprises municipalities of Ballarat and Sebastopol. (d) Comprises municipalities of Bendigo and Eaglehawk.

13.—ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1950.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age Last Birthday. (Years.)	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	451,246	430,560	881,806
5- 9 ..	358,415	345,481	703,896
10-14 ..	297,891	287,116	585,007
15-19 ..	283,619	271,502	555,121
20-24 ..	330,966	311,962	642,928
25-29 ..	347,016	331,350	678,366
30-34 ..	308,906	302,421	611,327
35-39 ..	316,888	306,170	623,058
40-44 ..	286,955	265,473	552,428
45-49 ..	253,942	235,488	489,430
50-54 ..	216,393	221,308	437,701
55-59 ..	197,620	208,407	406,027
60-64 ..	173,659	180,093	353,752
65-69 ..	129,403	142,288	271,691
70-74 ..	83,131	98,791	181,922
75 and over ..	91,121	119,960	211,081
Total ..	4,127,171	4,058,370	8,185,541
0- 5 ..	531,495	508,000	1,039,495
6-13 ..	519,741	500,756	1,020,497
14-20 ..	402,142	385,089	787,231
21-64 ..	2,370,138	2,303,486	4,673,624
65 and over ..	303,655	361,039	664,694

14.—AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES: EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIED AGES.

Age.	Males.			Females.		
	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.
0 ..	59.2	63.5	66.1	63.3	67.1	70.6
5 ..	60.4	62.6	63.8	63.7	65.6	67.9
10 ..	56.0	58.0	59.0	59.2	61.0	63.1
15 ..	51.4	53.4	54.3	54.5	56.3	58.3
20 ..	47.0	48.8	49.6	50.0	51.7	53.5
25 ..	42.7	44.4	45.0	45.7	47.2	48.7
30 ..	38.4	39.9	40.4	41.5	42.8	44.1
35 ..	34.2	35.5	35.8	37.3	38.4	39.5
40 ..	30.1	31.1	31.2	33.1	34.0	34.9
45 ..	26.0	26.9	26.8	29.0	29.7	30.5
50 ..	22.2	22.8	22.7	24.9	25.6	26.1
55 ..	18.5	19.0	18.8	21.0	21.6	22.0
60 ..	15.1	15.6	15.4	17.2	17.7	18.1
65 ..	12.0	12.4	12.3	13.6	14.2	14.4
70 ..	9.3	9.6	9.6	10.4	11.0	11.1

15.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
Never Married—			
Under age 15	1,821,567	1,899,053	77,486
Age 15 and over ..	1,844,035	1,677,626	-166,409
TOTAL ..	3,665,602	3,576,679	-88,923
Married (a) ..	2,593,615	3,506,410	912,795
Widowed ..	327,955	421,063	93,108
Divorced ..	21,113	52,393	31,280
Not Stated ..	21,554	22,813	1,259
TOTAL ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**16.—PERSONS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE: AUSTRALIA, 1933
AND 1947.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

No. of Dependent Children.	Census, 30th June, 1933.		Census, 30th June, 1947.	
	No. of Persons with De- pendent Children.	Total No. of Depend- ent Children.	No. of Persons with De- pendent Children.	Total No. of Depend- ent Children
1 ..	341,518	341,518	441,147	441,147
2 ..	247,798	495,596	308,221	616,442
3 ..	138,370	415,110	143,052	429,156
4 ..	72,552	290,208	59,614	238,456
5 ..	36,013	180,065	24,259	121,295
6 ..	17,827	106,962	10,658	63,948
7 ..	7,682	53,774	4,210	29,470
8 ..	3,006	24,048	1,788	14,304
9 ..	979	8,811	708	6,372
10 and over	367	3,767	214	2,201
Total ..	866,112	1,919,859	993,871	1,962,791

17.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
Australia ..	5,726,566	6,835,171	1,108,605
New Zealand ..	45,963	43,610	-2,353
Other Aus- traliasian ..	774	1,586	812
England ..	486,831	381,592	-105,239
Wales ..	14,486	11,864	-2,622
Scotland ..	132,489	102,998	-29,491
Ireland ..	78,652	44,813	-33,839
Germany ..	16,842	14,567	-2,275
Greece ..	8,337	12,291	3,954
Italy ..	26,756	33,632	6,876
Other European	42,965	49,849	6,884
British India(a)	7,412	8,160	748
China ..	8,579	6,404	-2,175
Other Asiatic	8,849	9,532	683
Union of South Africa ..	6,179	5,866	-313
Other African	1,642	1,671	29
Canada ..	3,920	4,009	89
United States of America	6,066	6,232	166
Other American	1,593	1,389	-204
Polynesian ..	2,887	3,145	258
At Sea ..	2,051	977	-1,074
Total ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Including Ceylon.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

18.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing and Trapping	16,311	82	16,393
Agricultural, Pastoral, &c.	435,192	24,310	459,502
Forestry	22,078	46	22,124
Mining, &c. ..	53,838	553	54,391
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engi- neering, &c. ..	190,687	17,918	208,605
Food and Drink ..	94,999	18,984	113,983
Clothing	19,904	69,309	89,213
Other	340,128	77,871	417,999
Total Manufac- turing ..	645,718	184,082	829,800
Building and Con- struction	231,134	1,299	232,433
Transport and Storage	232,539	13,837	246,376
Communication ..	34,534	14,657	49,191
Finance and Property	52,443	21,268	73,711
Commerce	278,026	127,493	405,519
Public Authority, &c.	209,436	139,375	348,811
Amusement, Sport, &c.	25,040	7,331	32,371
Hotels, Personal Ser- vice, &c.	70,200	122,995	193,195
Other Industries ..	50	30	80
Industry inadequately defined	88,057	20,038	108,095
Industry Not Stated	84,673	39,766	124,439
Not in Work Force ..	1,318,101	3,064,826	4,382,927
Total	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358

19.—OCCUPATIONS OF POPULATION AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Occupation Order.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Rural, Fishing and Hunting Occupations	444,176	21,908	466,084
Professional and Semi-Professional Occupations	82,429	80,927	163,356
Administrative Occupations	139,201	33,986	173,187
Commercial and Clerical Occupations ..	409,423	273,051	682,474
Domestic and Protective Service Occupations	151,432	118,357	269,789
Craftsmen	497,602	16,311	513,913
Operatives	514,065	145,374	659,439
Labourers	159,505	560	160,065
Occupations Indefinite or Not Stated ..	81,436	26,688	108,124
Not in Work Force ..	1,318,101	3,064,826	4,382,927
Total ..	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358

20.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
In Work Force—			
At Work—			
Employer ..	207,680	221,289	13,609
Self-employed..	369,375	387,137	17,762
Employee (on wage or salary)	1,618,504	2,447,493	828,989
Helper (not on wage or salary)	46,016	28,725	—17,291
Total ..	2,241,575	3,084,644	843,069
Not at Work(a)	481,044	82,774	—398,270
Not Stated ..	5,658	29,013	23,355
Total in Work Force ..	2,728,277	3,196,431	468,154
Not in Work Force	3,901,562	4,382,927	481,365
GRAND TOTAL	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment; (ii) temporarily laid off from their jobs; and (iii) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**21.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS,
30th JUNE, 1947.**

State or Territory.	Private House (One Family).			Private House (Shared by Two or More Fami- lies). (b)	Share of Private House. (c)	Flat, in- cluding Share of Flat.	Tene- ment.	Total.
	No.	Average Number of Rooms.	Average Number of In- mates. (a)					
N.S.W.	599,870	5.07	3.93	13,440	38,371	64,450	16,379	732,510
Vic. ..	440,144	5.22	3.82	9,213	33,542	23,046	11,890	517,835
Qld. ..	236,809	5.18	3.91	3,483	8,842	12,464	5,868	267,466
S.A. ..	141,337	5.15	3.76	3,122	14,461	5,176	2,022	166,118
W.A. ...	108,274	4.68	3.80	2,302	5,969	4,021	1,512	122,078
Tas. ..	53,237	5.15	4.01	1,164	4,536	2,064	461	61,462
N.T. ...	2,462	2.95	3.00	33	33	64	..	2,592
A.C.T.	3,120	5.24	3.98	42	257	114	29	3,562
Aust. ...	1,585,253	5.11	3.87	32,799	106,011	111,399	38,161	1,873,623

(a) Includes all persons sleeping out on verandahs or in sleep-outs. (b) Private houses shared by two or more family units or household groups in respect of which only one Householder's Schedule was furnished. (c) Portions of shared private houses in respect of which portions separate Householders' Schedules were furnished.

22.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1950.

State or Ter- ritory.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorces.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
N.S.W.	30,036	3,450	71,592	30,965	1,937
Vic. . .	20,320	1,602	49,830	22,341	1,001
Qld. . .	10,304	790	20,028	10,399	719
S.A. . .	6,585	664	17,306	6,740	416
W.A.	5,434	724	14,228	5,058	386
Tas. . .	2,560	152	7,242	2,466	172
N.T. . .	144	6	411	96	15
A.C.T.	216	25	954	122	20
Aust.	75,599 (a)	7,413	190,591 (b)	78,187	4,666

(a) Average age at marriage : Bridegrooms, 28.99 years ; brides, 25.73 years. Includes minors married : 5,046 males, 21,186 females. (b) Includes twins born, 4,329 ; triplets, 57 ; quadruplets, 7 ; ex-nuptial births, 7,324.

23.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Mar- riage. (a)	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)
YEAR 1950.				
New South Wales	9.31	22.20	9.60	27.06
Victoria ..	9.22	22.61	10.14	20.09
Queensland ..	8.74	24.62	8.82	24.77
South Australia	9.40	24.72	9.63	24.04
Western Australia	9.73	25.47	9.05	27.13
Tasmania ..	9.07	25.66	8.74	23.75
Australia 1950..	9.24	23.29	9.55	24.48
„ 1949..	9.23	22.91	9.51	25.31
„ 1948..	9.71	23.08	9.96	27.77
„ 1947..	10.09	24.06	c 9.69	28.52
„ 1946..	10.65	23.62	c10.00	29.01
„ 1941..	10.57	18.92	c10.01	39.72
„ 1931..	5.96	18.16	8.67	42.14
„ 1901..	7.32	27.16	12.22	103.61

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.

(c) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

24.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorses.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
1891..	23,862	166	110,187	47,430	12,701
1896..	23,068	353	100,134	45,202	11,379
1901..	27,753	378	102,945	46,330	10,666
1906..	30,410	338	107,890	44,333	8,989
1911..	39,482	500	122,193	47,869	8,369
1916..	40,289	645	131,426	54,197	9,243
1921..	46,869	1,480	136,198	54,076	8,952
1926..	47,865	1,634	133,162	56,952	7,190
1931..	38,882	1,948	118,509	56,560	4,994
1936..	58,709	2,502	116,073	63,932	4,778
1941..	75,148	3,330	134,525	a 71,176	5,344
1946..	79,496	7,226	176,379	a 74,661	5,116
1949..	72,999	6,622	181,261	75,260	4,587
1950..	75,599	7,413	190,591	78,187	4,666

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

25.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration(a)
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15(b)	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20(b)	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40(c)	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941-45(c)	63,925	56,116	7,809
1946-50(c)	701,920	348,836	353,084
1939(c) ..	75,085	61,194	13,891
1943(c) ..	6,125	4,854	1,271
1944(c) ..	7,497	9,680	— 2,183
1945(c) ..	15,376	18,005	— 2,629
1946(c) ..	34,890	50,038	— 15,148
1947(c) ..	67,768	57,157	10,611
1948(b) ..	115,723	60,608	55,115
1949(b) ..	233,135	83,134	150,001
1950(b) ..	250,404	97,899	152,505

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

(b) Includes defence personnel. (c) Excludes defence personnel from September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—*Permanent* movements included above for the years 1948, 1949 and 1950 respectively were : arrivals, 65,739, 167,727, 174,540 ; departures, 17,271, 18,457, 20,855 ; net permanent migration, 48,468, 194,270, 153,685.

Permanent migration refers to persons, other than Australian troops and their dependants, intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

26.—NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE : AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1950-51" presented to Parliament 26th September, 1951.) Figures following have been revised since previous issue.

(£A. MILLION.)

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Personal Consump- tion.	Personal Savings.	Gross Private Invest- ment.
1938-39 ..	921	779	713	645	35	134
1942-43 ..	1,459	1,246	1,138	766	263	26
1943-44 ..	1,489	1,295	1,199	732	324	43
1944-45 ..	1,443	1,252	1,185	806	212	82
1945-46 ..	1,503	1,294	1,289	886	232	175
1946-47 ..	1,617	1,363	1,308	1,037	104	311
1947-48 ..	2,019	1,752	1,579	1,250	153	395
1948-49 ..	2,267	1,937	1,880	1,450	216	433
1949-50 ..	2,724	2,302	2,188	1,652	324	580
1950-51 ..	3,593	3,101	2,916	2,128	425	733

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production and the numbers engaged in production, but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the tables uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others
See also note on next page.

27.—NATIONAL INCOME : AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1950-51" presented to Parliament 26th September, 1951.)

(£A. MILLION.)

Particulars.	1949-50. (a)	1950-51.
Wages and Salaries	1,174	1,470
Pay and Allowances of Members of Forces	19	27
Company Income	265	355
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	5	-1
Farm Income	485	809
Income of Unincorporated Busi- nesses, Professions, &c. ..	240	320
Income from Ownership of Dwellings	74	78
Other Net Rent and Interest paid	40	43
National Income ..	2,302	3,101
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	258	290
Allowances for Depreciation and Maintenance	164	202
Gross National Product	2,724	3,593

(a) Revised since previous issue.

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). *See* also note on preceding page.

28.—OVERSEA TRADE.

State, &c., and Year.	Im- ports.	Ex- ports.	Total Trade.	Im- port Price Index. (a)(b)	Ex- port Price Index. (a)(c)
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		
1950-51.					
N.S.W.	303,976	325,637	629,613	..	..
Vic. ..	263,066	265,044	528,110	..	..
Qld. ..	67,330	160,332	227,662	..	..
S.A. ..	56,001	107,674	163,675	..	..
W.A. ..	40,263	98,843	139,106	..	..
Tas. ..	12,529	24,257	36,786	..	..
N.T. ..	640	9	649	..	..
Total	743,805	981,796	1,725,601	354	654
1949-50	538,069	613,697	1,151,766	307	383
1948-49	415,194	542,673	957,867	285	332
1947-48	339,746	409,954	749,700	272	283
1946-47	209,485	309,029	518,514	234	203
1945-46	178,857	223,288	402,145	203	146
1944-45	215,008	155,271	370,279	199	130
1943-44	244,350	146,682	391,032	194	117
1942-43	245,762	125,557	371,319	182	114
1941-42	173,593	168,977	342,570	158	105

(a) Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.
 (b) Compiled by Commonwealth Bank.
 (c) Including gold.

29.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1950-51.	
	Value.	Per-centage of Total.	Value.	Per-centage of Total.
	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	
U. Kingdom..	46,094	39.5	356,885	48.0
Canada ..	8,806	7.5	16,957	2.3
Ceylon ..	957	0.8	11,317	1.5
India ..	3,272	2.8	35,424	4.8
Malaya(Fed'n.)	1,029	0.9	20,569	2.8
New Zealand	2,087	1.8	3,275	0.5
Singapore ..	(a)	(a)	10,502	1.4
Union of Sth. Africa ..	291	0.3	5,320	0.7
Other British	6,108	5.2	33,051	4.3
Total British	68,644	58.8	493,300	66.3
Bahrein Is. ..	744	0.6	10,050	1.4
Belgium ..	1,122	1.0	11,349	1.6
France ..	1,172	1.0	16,414	2.0
Germany ..	4,710	4.0	14,726	2.0
Indonesia ..	8,117	6.9	21,744	2.9
Italy ..	781	0.7	16,655	2.3
Japan ..	4,666	4.0	15,595	2.1
Persia (Iran)..	956	0.8	15,962	2.2
Sweden ..	1,079	0.9	16,290	2.2
U.S.A. ..	16,699	14.3	60,878	8.2
Other Foreign	5,431	4.7	50,842	6.8
Total Foreign	45,477	38.9	250,505	33.7
Total Imports	114,121	100.0	743,805	100.0

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya. (b) Includes undistributed Outside Packages, £2,633,000.

30.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Destination.	1938-39.		1950-51.	
	Value.	Per- cent- age of Total	Value.	Per- cent- age of Total.
	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	20,305	32.7
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	17,212	1.8
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	18,050	0.9
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	5,968	0.6
India ..	1,965	1.4	21,911	2.2
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	8,214	0.8
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	20,265	2.1
Singapore ..	(a)	(a)	15,275	1.1
Other British	4,101	2.9	22,212	3.3
Total British	87,171	62.0	166,342	45.5
Belgium ..	5,547	4.0	2,215	4.9
Egypt ..	601	0.4	2,206	2.3
France ..	9,386	6.7	1,820	9.1
Germany ..	2,652	1.9	1,783	2.8
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	1,110	5.0
Japan ..	4,865	3.4	1,110	6.3
Netherlands ..	1,039	0.7	1,110	1.1
Poland ..	426	0.3	1,110	1.5
Sweden ..	637	0.5	1,110	1.3
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.9	1,110	15.2
Other Foreign	7,399	5.3	1,110	5.0
Total Foreign	53,325	38.0	12,244	54.5
Total Exports	140,496	100.0	178,586	100.0

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

31.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Tea .. lb.	49,530,941	54,733,541	61,235,742
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,831	11,828	14,178
Tobacco .. lb.	23,425,310	33,207,312	37,787,886
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,124	12,394	16,437
Raw cotton .. lb.	12,566,233	28,357,198	45,200,730
£A'000 f.o.b.	297	3,729	10,144
Piecegoods—			
Cotton and linen			
£A'000 f.o.b.	5,502	26,391	39,767
Silk and rayon			
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,986	13,618	20,278
Carpets and carpeting .. sq. yd.	3,981,877	6,662,810	7,367,207
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,254	7,425	11,112
Bags and sacks			
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,721	13,006	13,016
Yarns—			
Rayon .. lb.	5,946,968	8,930,858	18,866,602
£A'000 f.o.b.	609	3,608	7,584
Cotton .. lb.	4,748,896	5,598,911	9,956,608
£A'000 f.o.b.	449	1,928	4,522
Petroleum .. gal.	399,517,906	645,144,819	784,940,321
£A'000 f.o.b.	6,451	28,699	39,486
Residual and solar oil .. gal.	130,288,368	441,145,202	469,871,039
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,061	11,287	14,515
Kerosene .. gal.	54,714,472	115,197,513	124,623,350
£A'000 f.o.b.	754	4,540	5,922
Copper .. cwt.	34,792	486,913	708,304
£A'000 f.o.b.	177	4,055	7,925
Electrical machinery and appliances			
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,194	18,012	23,272
Electric cable and wire covered cwt.	258,064	431,220	346,910
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,407	5,743	4,557

31.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA—continued.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Metal working machinery £A'000 f.o.b.	1,508	4,016	5,309
Motive power machinery (not electric) £A'000 f.o.b.	2,832	27,265	38,202
Motor vehicles and parts £A'000 f.o.b.	8,577	73,136	74,070
Iron and steel, plate and sheet cwt. £A'000 f.o.b.	2,144,525 2,980	3,530,409 14,922	8,421,395 30,017
Rubber and manufactures £A'000 f.o.b.	1,761	10,682	29,674
Timber, dressed and undressed £A'000 f.o.b.	2,001	7,427	14,038
Paper—			
Printing ton £A'000 f.o.b.	206,194 3,089	164,648 7,220	167,249 9,802
Other, excl. pulp £A'000 f.o.b.	1,786	4,793	13,168
Stationery, books, &c. £A'000 f.o.b.	2,176	4,725	5,250
Drugs and chemicals £A'000 f.o.b.	4,938	8,805	14,918
All other articles £A'000 f.o.b.	53,294	209,315	276,647
Total Imports £A'000 f.o.b. . .	116,754	538,069	743,805

32.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Butter cntl.	2,295,428	1,773,396	1,200,307
£A'000 f.o.b.	12,892	24,653	18,469
Cheese .. cntl.	359,236	525,879	447,899
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,074	4,145	4,025
Eggs £A'000 f.o.b.	661	4,973	3,937
Meats £A'000 f.o.b.	11,777	34,977	29,397
Milk and cream cntl.	191,039	1,180,332	1,054,273
£A'000 f.o.b.	791	6,627	6,422
Fruit juices gal.	104,153	2,563,353	2,586,027
£A'000 f.o.b.	32	997	970
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,681,270	882,132	1,010,859
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,865	2,825	4,662
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,752,381	1,901,989	2,080,960
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,023	3,934	5,727
Fruits, preserved in liquid, pulped £A'000 f.o.b.	1,267	4,584	5,476
Jams and jellies £A'000 f.o.b.	262	2,473	1,872
Barley .. ton	58,441	238,901	272,496
£A'000 f.o.b.	342	6,433	9,053
Wheat .. ton	1,690,715	2,092,953	2,308,987
£A'000 f.o.b.	8,735	62,173	74,151
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	15,503,415	17,660,198
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,540	26,333	32,894
Sugar, cane ton	443,014	432,711	387,841
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,178	14,147	14,792
Wine .. gal.	3,719,401	1,101,834	1,222,466
£A'000 f.o.b.	981	514	634
Hides and skins £A'000 f.o.b.	4,095	15,153	27,213
Wool (a) cntl.	9,469,604	14,107,679	11,836,156
£A'000 f.o.b.	42,629	313,136	633,187

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

32.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Commodity.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Yarns £A'000 f.o.b.	112	586	1,028
Piecegoods „	164	953	1,061
Apparel „	115	791	528
Tallow, inedible			
ton	28,126	17,411	13,028
£A'000 f.o.b.	483	1,574	1,322
Coal .. ton	382,085	68,404	72,283
£A'000 f.o.b.	347	206	243
Ores and concen-			
trates.. ton	295,834	224,373	267,727
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,827	5,187	11,418
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	12,521	8,832
£A'000 f.o.b.	30	63	97
Iron and steel			
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,232	1,604	1,516
Lead .. ton	205,115	156,299	143,422
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,283	16,991	21,550
Zinc, bar, block,			
dust .. cwt.	892,630	788,980	641,119
£A'000 f.o.b.	888	3,408	5,284
Leather			
£A'000 f.o.b.	626	1,853	2,568
Timber, undressed,			
including logs(a)			
'000 sup. ft.	77,833	49,307	29,056
£A'000 f.o.b.	926	1,761	1,218
Silver £A'000 f.o.b.	992	2,019	2,681
All other articles			
£A'000 f.o.b.	23,307	43,389	52,219
Total Exports—			
Australian Pro-			
duce			
£A'000 f.o.b.	135,476	608,462	975,614

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

33.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE : AUSTRALIA.

(£A. Million)

Year.	Merchan- dise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.	Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Im- ports.	Ex- ports. (a)				
1936-37	103.3	148.2	11.3	56.2	0.4	56.6
1937-38	127.5	141.3	12.8	26.6	0.8	27.4
1938-39	113.3	122.2	14.6	23.5	0.2	23.7
1939-40	131.9	149.4	17.7	35.2	-1.8	33.4
1940-41	123.9	134.9	16.5	27.5	1.7	29.2
1941-42	170.3	158.9	14.7	3.3	-7.9	-4.6
1942-43	244.2	125.5	9.7	-109.0	-11.2	-120.2
1943-44	242.8	146.6	7.1	-89.1	-8.6	-97.7
1944-45	213.6	155.3	6.9	-51.4	-8.2	-59.6
1945-46	177.7	196.9	7.4	26.6	17.8	44.4
1946-47	208.4	309.0	9.8	110.4	-10.9	99.5
1947-48	338.1	406.1	9.7	77.7	-7.4	70.3
1948-49	414.1	542.7	10.0	138.7	-11.2	127.5
1949-50	536.1	613.7	13.4	91.0	-15.4	75.6
1950-51	741.3	981.8	13.6	254.1	-16.1	238.0

(a) Excludes gold content of ores and concentrates.

NOTE.—Minus (—) indicates excess of imports.

34.—BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS : AUSTRALIA. (£A. MILLION)

Particulars.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.
Credits—			
Exports f.o.b.	522	595	979
Gold Production	9	11	13
Other Credits	30	32	36
Net Overseas Investment in Australia in all Forms	—28	49	—84
Total	533	687	944
Debits—			
Imports f.o.b.	415	538	743
Freight and Insurance	46	69	106
Net Tourist Expenditure and Private Remit- tances, &c.	—5	—3	3
Public Authority Expendi- ture on Services	25	20	17
Public Authority Interest	20	19	18
Net Company Dividends and Undistributed Pro- fits	21	34	45
Other debits	11	10	12
Total	533	687	944

NOTE.—This table represents Australia's current transactions with all overseas countries. All items other than public authority expenditure are on an amount payable basis and hence represent the liabilities which have arisen during the year and not the actual transactions in overseas currencies. Thus "net overseas investment in Australia in all forms" includes temporary debits arising from lags in payments for exports, imports, &c. Public authority expenditure includes defence expenditure overseas on services, expenditure by other governments, &c., in Australia, relief and rehabilitation contributions by Australia, and in 1948-49 and 1949-50 a £10,000,000 gift to United Kingdom.

35.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA. (£A.)

Division.	1949-50.	1950-51.
CUSTOMS.		
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	1,473,885	1,899,541
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	18,527,405	20,843,125
3. Sugar	2,655	8,337
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	1,555,474	1,741,049
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	7,253,557	10,093,896
6. Metals and Machinery ..	9,628,207	11,133,972
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	19,355,025	23,806,315
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	1,299,144	1,522,873
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	429,849	807,789
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	1,067,211	610,909
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	1,914,297	2,554,161
12. Leather and Rubber ..	1,197,858	1,594,480
13. Paper and Stationery ..	520,990	657,117
14. Vehicles	8,914,585	8,033,054
15. Musical Instruments ..	86,327	126,592
16. Miscellaneous	1,462,510	2,067,901
Primage	6,227,492	8,942,264
Other	529,119	414,724
Total Customs	81,445,590	96,858,099
EXCISE.		
Beer	33,418,664	37,322,805
Spirits	6,936,417	8,148,523
Tobacco, &c.	20,421,584	21,421,602
Other, &c.	5,429,395	6,356,548
Total Excise	66,206,060	73,249,478
Total Gross Revenue	147,651,650	170,107,577
Refunds, &c.	3,788,922	5,116,138
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	143,862,728	164,991,439

36.—SHIPPING : OVERSEA VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.

Particulars.	Entrances.		Clearances.	
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
		'000.		'000.
1938-39—				
In cargo ..	1,372	5,964	1,490	5,990
Total ..	1,876	6,711	1,938	6,835
1949-50—				
In cargo ..	1,726	7,972	1,480	6,209
Total ..	1,942	8,716	1,965	8,662
1950-51—				
In cargo ..	1,769	8,200	1,430	6,169
Total ..	1,911	8,600	1,992	8,707

37.—SHIPPING : CARGO. (‘000 Tons.)

State.	Oversea—		Inter- state— Shipped.
	Dis- charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	4,203	1,593	3,110
Vic.	4,591	1,668	688
Qld.	1,148	853	551
S.A.	1,504	1,120	2,907
W.A.	1,348	1,271	138
Tas.	267	195	652
N.T... ..	13	..	4
Total 1950-51	13,074	6,700	8,050
1949-50 ..	11,263	6,448	7,626
1938-39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952

38.—SHIPPING : NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

('000 Net Tons.)

Nationality.	1938- 39.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.
Australian ..	331	218	250	214
United Kingdom	3,744	4,956	5,344	5,452
Canadian ..	20	69	42	26
Hong Kong ..	150	25	74	89
New Zealand ..	563	147	243	167
South African ..	22	13	19	30
Other British ..	57	85	88	113
Total, British	4,887	5,513	6,060	6,091
American (U.S.)	175	356	466	201
Danish ..	55	99	143	154
Dutch ..	291	269	286	327
French ..	108	80	129	116
Italian ..	68	162	161	192
Japanese ..	330	..	..	..
Norwegian ..	325	489	691	665
Swedish ..	124	151	147	196
Other Foreign ..	348	357	633	659
Total, Foreign	1,824	1,963	2,656	2,509
Grand Total ..	6,711	7,476	8,716	8,600

39.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1950-51.

Govt.	Route Mileage. (a)	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	2,153	2,435	-282
N.S.W.	6,113	49,448	49,167	+281
Vic. ..	4,687	18,660	20,811	-2,151
Qld. ..	6,560	19,192	18,987	+205
S.A. ..	2,553	7,358	10,031	-2,673
W.A. ..	4,228	7,196	8,619	-1,423
Tas. ..	613	1,347	1,847	-500
Total	26,955	105,354	111,897	-6,543

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,103 miles. 3' 6"—13,414 miles.

4' 8½"—7,293 miles. Other—145 miles.

(a) At 30th June.

40.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route Mileage Worked.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments. (a)	Passen- ger Journeys.	Goods and Live stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1939 ..	27,234	44,780	35,958	11,540	384,841	33,156
1942 ..	27,221	66,482	51,043	11,592	475,450	38,940
1943 ..	27,225	84,746	64,027	11,482	518,277	42,501
1944 ..	27,213	82,309	66,578	11,505	532,640	41,966
1945 ..	27,213	74,505	61,370	11,547	535,412	40,782
1946 ..	27,213	70,176	59,735	11,265	545,756	36,726
1947 ..	27,179	66,394	60,939	10,972	503,178	37,937
1948 ..	27,123	77,383	71,248	10,996	510,767	40,139
1949 ..	27,076	86,791	84,956	10,913	506,704	41,705
1950 ..	26,980	93,004	94,654	11,356	504,648	40,919
1951 ..	26,955	105,354	111,897	(b)	475,929	41,031

(a) Excludes exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

(b) Not available.

41.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route Mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1939	586	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1941	586	8,085	6,073	2,012	737,255
1942	587	9,370	6,916	2,454	873,657
1943	591	10,507	7,746	2,761	990,482
1944	602	11,238	8,372	2,866	1,083,212
1945	603	11,265	8,420	2,845	(a)1,069,716
1946	606	11,313	8,858	2,455	(a)1,049,254
1947	614	11,210	9,495	1,715	(a)(b)986,550
1948(b) ..	606	12,456	11,392	1,064	(a)943,097
1949(b) ..	588	12,347	11,738	609	(a)871,553
1950(b) ..	574	12,008	11,992	16	(a)754,479

(a) Excludes passengers Sydney Harbour Bridge Section only. (b) Includes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service.

42.—MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES : AUSTRALIA.

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Year ended 30th June—	Government and Municipal.				Private.(a)	
	Route Mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Passenger Journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	£'000.	'000.
1941 ..	(b)	1,913	1,659	145,526	1,056	56,196
1942 ..	(b)	2,485	2,037	192,590	1,339	71,542
1943 ..	(b)	2,493	2,289	203,791	1,590	82,112
1944 ..	760	2,458	2,353	209,354	1,632	85,720
1945 ..	768	2,508	2,599	(c) 214,919	1,742	92,225
1946 ..	852	2,628	2,836	(c) 220,022	1,901	100,782
1947 ..	1,062	(d) 2,725	3,000	(c)(d) 214,202	2,106	109,867
1948 ..	2,454	(d) 3,862	(d) 4,109	(c)(d) 249,042	2,455	115,807
1949 ..	3,268	(d) 5,499	(d) 5,690	(c)(d) 308,374	4,033	200,937
1950 ..	3,208	(d) 6,394	(d) 6,579	(c)(d) 324,225	4,581	227,811

(a) Includes New South Wales (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only), South Australia and Western Australia for all years and Victoria (Metropolitan Area only) as from the year ended 31st December, 1949. (b) Not available. (c) Excludes passengers Sydney Harbour Bridge Section only. (d) Excludes Hobart.

43.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Western Australia.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger Journeys.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger Journeys.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	54	27,864	419	6	1,184	11
1941 ..	55	30,191	477	6	1,200	11
1942 ..	55	31,800	502	6	1,393	13
1943 ..	51	33,387	506	7	1,452	15
1944 ..	45	34,588	541	7	1,522	15
1945 ..	47	36,673	534	7	1,475	15
1946 ..	46	35,737	519	7	1,443	14
1947 ..	46	31,558	472	7	1,367	13
1948 ..	47	28,319	503	6	1,375	13
1949 ..	46	23,314	558	3	928	12
1950 ..	44	21,914	535	4	909	13

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are inextensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1950—vessels 7, passengers carried 979,788, gross revenue £19,782.

44.—CIVIL AVIATION : REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC., AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	30th June, 1949.	30th June, 1950.	30th June, 1951.
Registered Aircraft Owners	335	359	351
Registered Aircraft	748	779	838
Pilot's Licences—			
Private	756	872	1,065
Commercial	481	469	441
Airline Transport	787	773	887
Flight Navigators' Li- cences	118	126	139
Radio Operators' Li- cences—			
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator	113	103	96
Radio Telephony Operator	972	950	1,024
Flight Engineers' Li- cences	47	40	39
Ground Engineers' Li- cences	(a)	1,684	1,543
Aerodromes—			
Government	142	183	184
Public	222	213	239
Emergency	43	(b)	(b)
Flying Boat Bases	5	5	5
Accidents(c)—			
Persons Killed	42	61	13
Persons Injured	21	22	36

(a) Not available. (b) Included above. (c) Year ended 30th June.

45.—CIVIL AVIATION : OPERATIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-Miles.	Freight Carried.		Mail Carried.	
					Actual Tons.	Ton-Miles.	Actual Tons.	Ton-Miles.
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.		'000.		'000.
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES, AUSTRALIA.								
1939 ..	39,312	5,302	41,429	22,423	391	(a)	(b) 64	(a)
1947 ..	154,772	23,038	849,647	366,150	12,247	5,972	1,120	621
1948 ..	212,233	32,371	1,207,839	503,494	25,845	11,920	1,248	674
1949 ..	224,853	35,242	1,409,300	566,038	33,381	15,240	1,580	789
1950 ..	225,841	36,519	1,499,816	590,429	44,144	19,873	2,594	1,250
1951 ..	252,333	40,680	1,685,089	669,087	53,002	24,198	2,887	1,333
OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)								
1939 ..	12,686	1,736	5,350	7,335	6	(a)	(a)	(a)
1947 ..	32,633	5,921	31,055	75,225	349	978	465	2,112
1948 ..	39,488	7,555	41,124	122,678	660	2,630	638	3,408
1949 ..	40,262	7,982	45,296	144,869	765	2,808	577	3,331
1950 ..	40,692	8,768	59,832	165,077	1,121	4,001	651	3,453
1951 ..	48,947	10,500	87,599	241,817	1,976	6,214	842	4,792

(a) Not available. (b) Net weight. (c) Includes British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines, Qantas Empire Airways, British Overseas Airways Corporation and Tasman Empire Airways.

46.—MOTOR VEHICLES.
(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
1950-51.					
N.S.W.	312,453	185,041	46,851	46,984	29,226
Vic.(a) ..	263,714	147,049	33,637	36,692	19,432
Qld. ..	115,432	103,341	22,011	17,898	12,533
S.A. ..	102,461	48,336	22,246	13,089	7,405
W.A. ..	56,235	47,922	14,535	8,214	6,724
Tas. ..	28,833	15,068	5,272	4,187	2,319
N.T. ..	1,155	2,684	552	(b)	(b)
A.C.T. ...	3,327	1,616	580	607	294
Total ..	883,610	551,057	145,684	127,671	77,933
1949-50	768,586	501,325	133,789	115,012	57,946
1948-49	655,497	452,147	117,133	66,471	36,678
1947-48	593,077	414,072	100,196	42,745	28,769
1946-47	550,400	375,646	86,712	21,237	16,317
1945-46	522,615	333,129	72,701	2,123	8,686
1944-45	505,782	290,961	57,239	899	7,654
1943-44	493,891	274,269	52,560	825	12,635
1942-43	471,742	255,933	48,321	2,360	3,084
1941-42	450,851	250,515	49,467	4,005	5,188
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927

(a) Includes primary producers' vehicles. (b) Not available.

47.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA.

Make.	1949.		1950.	
	Cars.	Other Motor Vehicles.	Cars.	Other Motor Vehicles.
Armstrong Sid- deley ..	209	83	152	574
Austin ..	16,296	5,973	24,528	14,729
Bedford ..	..	6,360	..	7,395
Chevrolet ..	2,068	3,283	2,350	3,622
Chrysler ..	504	5	470	39
Commer ..	..	2,115	..	4,181
De Soto ..	270	228	338	322
Dodge ..	1,005	1,523	1,279	2,213
Fargo ..	..	1,093	..	1,267
Flat ..	875	45	1,202	290
Ford ..	11,883	7,861	23,883	13,008
Hillman ..	4,192	5	5,810	90
Holden ..	7,254	..	19,196	..
Humber ..	1,593	..	3,107	3
International ..	..	1,779	..	1,329
Morris ..	7,485	3,446	14,507	6,737
Plymouth ..	685	14	1,015	7
Pontiac ..	301	4	357	2
Riley ..	860	..	1,135	2
Rover ..	1,578	707	701	..
Singer ..	1,649	217	2,428	300
Standard ..	9,221	955	11,753	4,712
Vauxhall ..	8,888	12	9,008	20
Willys ..	31	472	25	309
Wolseley ..	1,033	..	3,006	..
Other and not stated ..	5,256	3,105	10,906	6,962
Total ..	83,136	39,285	137,156	63,113

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

48.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.
(Reported to the Police.)

State, &c., and Year.	Acci- dents.	Persons Killed.		Persons Injured.	
		No.	Per 100 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.	No.	Per 100 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.
1950-51.					
N.S.W.	19,878	699	0.13	11,817	2.17
Vic. ..	14,861	581	0.13	11,364	2.56
Qld. ..	9,599	218	0.09	5,512	2.29
S.A. ..	6,325	197	0.11	2,332	1.35
W.A.(a)	3,580	167	0.14	2,686	2.26
Tas. ..	2,724	57	0.12	1,212	2.46
A.C.T. . .	294	7	0.13	172	3.13
Total ..	b 57,261	1,926	0.12	35,095	2.23
1949-50	5 46,959	1,643	0.12	31,447	2.25
1948-49	(c)	1,424	0.12	25,310	2.07
1947-48	d 58,696	1,348	0.12	24,062	2.18
1946-47	d 56,705	1,346	0.13	24,759	2.45
1945-46	d 43,610	1,270	0.14	21,114	2.27
1944-45	d 32,431	1,011	0.12	15,643	1.83
1943-44	d 31,186	1,089	0.13	14,785	1.81
1942-43	d 32,952	1,340	0.17	16,236	2.10
1941-42	d 37,931	1,297	0.17	17,529	2.34
1938-39	d 65,009	1,423	0.16	25,653	2.85

(a) All accidents reported in Metropolitan Area and serious accidents in remainder of State.
 (b) Accidents involving casualties or damage to property in excess of £10. (c) Comparable figure not available. (d) All accidents reported.

49.—ROADS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC. (Miles.)

State, &c.	Classified Roads.	Un-classified Roads.	Total Roads.
N. S. Wales ..	26,023	100,927	126,950
Victoria ..	16,593	88,000	104,593
Queensland ..	20,608	114,755	135,363
S. Australia ..	7,554	44,643	52,197
W. Australia ..	15,997	58,030	74,027
Tasmania ..	2,187	10,142	12,329
Nor. Terr. ..	..	9,798	9,798
Aust. Cap. Terr...	..	453	453
Australia ..	88,962	426,743	515,710

The foregoing figures relate to 30th June, 1950, or the nearest date thereto for which information is available. Except for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, they have been extracted from "Main Roads", Vol. XVI., No. 4, June, 1951, published by the New South Wales Commissioner for Main Roads.

"Classified Roads" refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 80 per cent. of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, &c., roads, comprising about 20 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Commonwealth territories.

"Total Roads" are estimates of all roads and tracks used for general traffic, a little more than one quarter of which are constructed, the remainder being formed only, or formed on natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

50.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC. : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices.(a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.			Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	Telegrams.(b)	Telephone Services Connected.		Broadcast Listeners' Licences.(c)
		Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers and Packets.	Parcels and Registered Articles.				Lines.	Instruments.	
	No.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1939 ..	8,247	903	165	18	18,349	7,934	18,714	488	662	1,130
1942 ..	8,235	922	178	24	24,168	8,253	26,137	531	739	1,320
1943 ..	8,203	888	164	30	27,712	8,778	32,534	540	767	1,420
1944 ..	8,177	908	170	37	29,945	9,453	35,819	557	800	1,454
1945 ..	8,148	932	185	38	27,020	9,493	37,569	578	828	1,480
1946 ..	8,114	942	186	38	27,051	9,227	38,040	607	856	1,506
1947 ..	8,150	984	210	40	27,918	9,512	35,661	648	905	1,771
1948 ..	8,194	1,037	229	42	29,799	10,469	36,762	688	963	1,833
1949 ..	8,260	1,094	239	42	33,012	11,246	37,893	734	1,028	1,919
1950 ..	8,304	1,179	247	41	37,014	12,130	37,961	793	1,110	2,030

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices. (b) Telegrams sent and cables received and sent. (c) Includes licences for more than one receiver.

51.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS : AUSTRALIA (a).

Class of Station.	Authorized at 30th June—		
	1949.	1950.	1951.
Transmitting and Receiving—			
Aeronautical	65 (4)	63 (5)	63 (7)
Coast	22 (6)	23 (6)	26 (7)
Land	1,193 (132)	1,351 (166)	1,549 (198)
Mobile—			
General	1,685 (32)	1,963 (48)	2,312 (49)
Ship	520	617	656
Aircraft	205	226	218
Other .. ..	..	139	146
Miscellaneous	47	49	60
Receiving only—			
Land	330	375	371
Mobile (General)	323	311	207
Total	4,390 (174)	5,117 (225)	5,608 (261)

(a) Additional stations located in Papua and New Guinea are shown in parentheses.

52.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX : THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended September, 1951.

ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES).

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of
Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only)
Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household
Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.*)

TOWN.	Index No.	TOWN.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	2,007	Port Pirie ..	1,897
Newcastle ..	1,957	Mt. Gambier ..	1,935
Broken Hill ..	2,031	Peterborough ..	1,881
Goulburn ..	1,991	(a) Five Towns ..	1,892
Bathurst ..	1,954	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Five Towns ..	2,003	Perth, &c. ..	1,911
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,995
Melbourne ..	1,930	Northam ..	1,915
Ballarat ..	1,918	Bunbury ..	1,923
Bendigo ..	1,884	Geraldton ..	2,002
Geelong ..	1,924	(a) Five Towns ..	1,919
Warrnambool ..	1,957	TASMANIA—	
(a) Five Towns ..	1,928	Hobart ..	1,931
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	1,955
Brisbane ..	1,796	Burnie ..	1,888
Toowoomba ..	1,821	Devonport ..	1,877
Rockhampton ..	1,819	Queenstown ..	1,898
Townsville ..	1,861	(a) Five Towns ..	1,933
Bundaberg ..	1,792	(a) 30 TOWNS ..	
(a) Five Towns ..	1,804	(a) 6 CAPITALS ..	
S. AUSTRALIA—		CANBERRA(b) ..	
Adelaide ..	1,894		2,003
Kadina, &c... ..	1,829		

(a) Weighted averages.
weighted averages above.

(b) Not included in

53.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX: CAPITAL CITIES.

ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES).

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-27 = 1,000.*)

Capital City.	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Sydney ..	936	1,212	1,318	1,439	1,593
Melbourne ..	924	1,188	1,294	1,415	1,565
Brisbane ..	870	1,137	1,241	1,348	1,472
Adelaide ..	906	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,521
Perth ..	901	1,161	1,264	1,410	1,538
Hobart ..	908	1,178	1,292	1,419	1,526
Six Capitals(a)	920	1,188	1,295	1,415	1,560
Canberra(b) ..	956	1,210	1,327	1,456	1,600

(a) Weighted average.
weighted average above.

(b) Not included in

54.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: CAPITAL CITIES.

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.

JUNE QUARTER, 1951.

Bread .. 2 lb.	9.28	10.00	9.50	9.00	9.33	9.33
Flour, ordinary 2 "	7.08	6.50	6.00	6.53	6.00	6.85
Tea .. 1 "	46.00	46.00	45.27	46.00	46.00	46.00
Sugar .. 1 "	5.00	5.00	4.96	5.00	5.00	5.00
Jam .. 1½ "	23.57	19.38	18.71	19.53	21.48	19.40
Raisins .. 1 "	27.07	27.81	24.25	25.97	28.58	28.22
Peaches, canned 30 oz.	26.07	24.86	26.79	25.05	23.50	25.89
Potatoes .. 7 lb.	30.33	28.00	28.40	29.40	21.50	25.36
Onions .. 1 "	8.83	5.00	9.80	8.27	5.52	9.66
Milk, fresh 1 quart	14.00	13.92	11.95	13.00	14.00	14.00
Butter .. 1 lb.	26.00	26.35	25.90	26.00	26.50	26.50
Cheese .. 1 "	19.50	18.50	17.98	17.94	22.00	19.00
Eggs .. 1 doz.	53.07	53.87	44.67	50.80	52.33	52.73
Bacon, rashers .. 1 lb.	51.11	49.92	39.29	46.25	46.67	43.83

MARCH QUARTER, 1951.

Beef, Sirloin 1 "	26.72	25.37	21.10	19.50	24.33	22.17
Ribs 1 "	18.87	22.73	14.00	16.50	20.84	20.26
Steak, Rump .. 1 "	36.48	36.15	27.10	30.00	31.47	28.83
Steak, Stewing 1 "	19.93	19.27	14.05	18.00	21.07	18.27

54.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES : CAPITAL CITIES— *continued.*

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
MARCH QUARTER, 1951— <i>continued.</i>						
Sausages .. 1 lb.	15.10	16.08	12.00	12.00	14.73	12.47
Beef (corned), Silverside 1 ..	22.55	25.05	18.00	21.07	21.98	21.30
Beef (corned), Brisket 1 ..	18.19	18.21	14.10	16.00	18.63	18.23
Mutton, Leg .. 1 ..	16.41	19.38	15.89	18.77	19.35	16.08
Mutton, Fore- quarter 1 ..	11.09	12.34	10.81	10.02	12.57	9.46
Mutton, Loin .. 1 ..	19.51	19.33	13.92	16.43	19.00	14.54
Mutton, Loin chops .. 1 ..	19.48	19.52	16.32	17.25	19.13	14.92
Mutton, Leg chops 1 ..	19.29	20.32	15.28	18.00	18.77	15.09
Pork, Leg 1 ..	39.53	37.57	35.07	34.63	37.96	34.09
„ Loin 1 ..	40.00	38.15	34.17	34.80	37.96	34.70
„ Chops 1 ..	40.53	38.88	34.63	34.87	38.24	35.83

55.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX : BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Group.	1928— 29.	1938— 39.	1949— 50.	1950— 51.
Metals and Coal	127	103	214	256
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	106	100	184	196
Textiles ..	129	82	434	(a)641
Chemicals ..	121	101	187	242
Rubber and Hides ..	115	92	143	292
Building Materi- als	95	97	225	268
Total Basic Materials	114	99	214	(a)264
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	107	103	198	232
Goods principally Imported ..	91	99	223	256
Goods principally Home Produced	118	102	198	(a)242
Total—All Groups	110	101	205	(a)246

(a) Computed on price of raw wool for local manu-
 facture. The same indexes calculated on the auction
 room price for wool are—Textiles, 835 ; Total basic
 materials, 275 ; Goods principally home produced
 250 ; Total, all groups, 251.

NOTE.—The figures above are comparable hori-
 zontally but not vertically.

56.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Commodity.	1938- 39.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.
Wool	79	365	473	999
Wheat	66	413	400	432
Butter	101	233	250	271
Metals(a) ..	84	478	421	689
Meats(b) ..	96	171	196	209
Sugar	104	343	369	410
Dried Fruits(c) ..	94	162	176	226
Tallow	78	499	400	356
Hides(d) ..	87	421	479	752
Gold	103	122	164	176
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold ..	82	348	399	690
Incl. Gold ..	83	332	383	654

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lexias, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index-numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. They are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

57.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	1938- 39.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.
Primary Production (All Groups)	922	2,955	4,575
Export—			
Excluding Gold	819	3,994	6,902
Including Gold	834	3,830	6,544
Wholesale — Basic Materials and Food-stuffs—			
Goods principally Imported	991	2,231	2,555
Goods principally Home Produced	1,020	1,982	a2,423
All Groups	1,011	2,054	a2,461
Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities)—			
Food and Groceries	1,048	1,664	1,998
Rent	1,031	1,063	1,076
Clothing	1,018	2,626	3,044
Miscellaneous	1,001	1,443	1,597
All Groups	1,029	1,669	1,906
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Companies)	969	1,491	1,845

(a) Computed on price of raw wool for local manufacture. The same indexes calculated on the auction room price for wool are—Goods principally Home Produced, 2,495 ; Total All Groups, 2,512.

58.—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FOR ADULT MALES: COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

Capital City.	May, 1951.(a)		August, 1951.(a)		November, 1951.(a)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	180	0	193	0	207	0
Melbourne ..	177	0	189	0	199	0
Brisbane ..	166	0	175	0	185	0
Adelaide ..	171	0	184	0	195	0
Perth ..	176	0	188	0	197	0
Hobart ..	173	0	187	0	199	0
Six Capitals ..	176	0	189	0	200	0

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate.

59.—STATE BASIC WAGE : WEEKLY RATES.

Capital City.	Date of Operation.	Basic Wage.				Family Unit (for Male Rate).
		Males.		Fe- males.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.	
Sydney ..	(a)	207	0	155	0	(b)
Melbourne(c)	(a)	199	0	149	0	(c)
Brisbane ..	29.10.51	185	0	123	0	Man, wife, 3 children
Adelaide ..	(a)	195	0	146	0	"
Perth ..	22.10.51	205	8	116	3	Man, wife, 2 children
Hobart(c) ..	(a)	199	0	149	0	(c)

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in November, 1951. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared. Rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to large extent.

**60.—MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF WAGE FOR ADULT MALES
FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, 30th JUNE, 1951.**

Occupation.	Sydney.		Mel- bourne.		Bris- bane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Baker ..	240	0	247	6	213	6	228	6	241	9	232	6
Barman ..	210	0	207	0	192	0	207	0	214	3	202	0
Blacksmith ..	233	6	230	6	222	6	224	6	236	3	226	6
Bootmaker ..	220	0	220	0	220	0	220	0	220	0	220	0
Bricklayer ..	256	6	258	4	226	6	251	8	255	0	231	6
Builder's Labourer	227	6	219	2	205	6	212	6	210	7	215	10
Cabinet Maker ..	230	0	224	6	209	0	218	6	227	3	220	6
Carpenter ..	256	6	239	6	230	0	233	6	256	6	235	6
Clerk ..	220	0	215	6	203	6	198	0	221	3	a210	6
Compositor ..	248	6	245	6	234	6	239	6	244	6	241	6
Electrical Mechanic	232	0	229	0	218	0	223	0	236	3	225	0
Fitter and Turner ..	232	0	229	0	218	0	223	0	236	3	225	0
Miner (Machine)(b)	263	3	242	7	248	2	.	.	263	1	235	1
Motor Truck Driver	218	0	214	6	202	0	218	9	210	3	220	9
Motor Mechanic ..	232	0	229	0	218	0	223	0	234	9	225	0
Painter ..	238	0	258	4	226	6	219	3	254	0	231	6
Plumber ..	247	0	258	4	227	0	229	0	256	6	237	0
Shearer (per 100) ..	154	0	154	0	149	9	154	0	142	9	153	6
Shop Assistant ..	222	0	214	0	198	0	198	0	209	3	a210	6
Tailor (Men's) ..	227	0	227	0	227	0	227	0	227	0	227	0
Wharf Labourer(c)	6	5½	6	5½	6	5½	6	5½	6	5½	6	5½

(a) Drapery and Softgoods.

(b) Coal-mining districts.

(c) Rate per hour.

61.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1951.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,154	1,944	4,183
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,116	1,936	4,155
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,077	1,876	4,190
Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	1,031	1,809	4,230
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,243	2,209	4,882
Other Manufacturing ..	1,086	1,864	4,172
Building ..	1,275	2,060	4,530
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,267	2,144	4,391
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,164	1,879	4,185
Other Land Transport ..	997	1,812	4,054
Shipping, &c. ..	948	1,921	4,775
Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	964	1,628	5,056
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	918	1,743	3,910
Miscellaneous ..	1,050	1,788	4,052
All Groups(a) ..	1,079	1,847	4,387

(a) Weighted average.

**62.--NOMINAL AND REAL WEEKLY WAGE AND HOURS INDEXES : ADULT
MALES, 30TH JUNE.**

State.	Nominal Weekly Wage.		Real Weekly Wage.(a)		Weekly Hours.	
	Base : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average real wage, Australia, 1911 = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.	
	1939.	1951.	1939.	1951.	1939.	1951.
N.S. Wales ..	1,885	4,461	1,218	1,434	899	817
Victoria ..	1,805	4,345	1,181	1,424	931	817
Queensland..	1,870	4,315	1,301	1,531	892	817
S. Australia..	1,719	4,259	1,141	1,434	943	817
W. Australia	1,962	4,459	1,308	1,471	906	808
Tasmania ..	1,737	4,373	1,154	1,455	940	817
Australia(b)	1,847	4,387	1,214	1,442	913	817

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by " C " series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (b) Weighted average.

63.—NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE INDEXES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.			Nominal Wage Index- Numbers.	Retail Price Index- Numbers " C " Series.	Real Wage Index- Numbers. (a)
1911	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	..	..	1,826	1,680	1,087
1931	..	..	1,752	1,448	1,210
1932	..	..	1,639	1,377	1,190
1933	..	..	1,584	1,335	1,187
1934	..	..	1,590	1,355	1,173
1935	..	..	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	..	..	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	..	..	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	..	..	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	..	..	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	..	..	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	..	..	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942	..	..	2,164	1,809	1,196
1943	..	..	2,309	1,876	1,231
1944	..	..	2,326	1,867	1,246
1945	..	..	2,339	1,868	1,252
1946	..	..	2,400	1,900	1,263
1947	..	..	2,598	1,971	1,318
1948	..	..	2,914	2,148	1,357
1949	..	..	3,210	2,349	1,367
1950	..	..	3,596	2,589	1,389

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by " C " Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

64.—AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

State.	1941- 42.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.	July, 1950- Mar., 1951. ^a
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AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000)

N.S.W.(b) ..	4,204	6,970	8,105	8,988	10,855
Vic. ..	2,991	4,717	5,536	6,358	7,516
Qld. ..	1,275	2,065	2,497	2,830	3,353
S.A.(c) ..	881	1,364	1,646	1,893	2,276
W.A. ..	599	955	1,127	1,320	1,572
Tas. ..	270	491	576	668	775
Aust. ...	10,220	16,562	19,487	22,057	26,347

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(d) (£)

N.S.W.(b) ..	5.78	7.85	8.87	9.68	11.27
Vic. ..	5.72	7.93	9.02	10.00	11.50
Qld. ..	5.26	6.67	7.74	8.49	9.69
S.A.(c) ..	5.25	7.10	8.18	9.00	10.35
W.A. ..	5.43	6.98	7.93	8.85	10.11
Tas. ..	4.80	6.81	7.63	8.60	9.77
Aust. ...	5.59	7.55	8.57	9.45	10.90

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes A.C.T.
 (c) Includes N.T. (d) Total wages as above
 divided by total civil employment expressed in
 male units (i.e., total male employment plus 45 per
 cent. of total female employment).

65.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages. (£)
1950.				
N.S.W. ..	1,030	311,767	639,305	1,333,938
Vic. ..	33	73,987	1,208,365	2,395,691
Qld. ...	147	26,640	74,007	142,721
S.A. ...	29	14,168	126,538	264,704
W.A. ..	15	1,952	5,728	11,491
Tas. ...	19	3,100	8,447	16,296
N.T. ...	1	43	430	1,450
A.C.T. ..	2	44	68	127
Total ..	1,276	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1949 ..	849	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1948 ..	1,133	315,037	1,655,338	2,284,418
1947 ..	982	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1946 ..	869	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1945 ..	945	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1944 ..	941	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1943 ..	785	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1942 ..	602	169,263	378,195	456,090
1941 ..	567	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1939 ..	416	152,830	459,154	455,716

66.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.	
							Unad-justed.	Ad-justed. (a)

FACTORIES. (b)

(Base : Average three years ended 1938-39 = 100).

1938-39	104	102	105	102	101	105	103	102
1942-43	145	134	127	173	115	144	141	134
1943-44	149	134	128	164	125	154	142	134
1944-45	144	131	126	155	129	151	138	129
1945-46	143	129	129	147	133	148	137	126
1946-47	157	135	140	165	147	153	148	135
1947-48	166	141	149	172	155	162	155	140
1948-49	178	147	162	179	165	174	162	142
1949-50	179	153	173	185	176	180	167	142
1950-51	183	158	182	196	187	182	175	145

RETAIL STORES.

(Base : Average three years ended 1938-39 = 100).

1938-39	103	101	101	100	100	108	102	101
1942-43	92	90	92	90	90	98	91	87
1943-44	86	86	87	86	85	96	87	82
1944-45	88	88	91	92	89	101	89	83
1945-46	98	93	101	102	102	113	99	92
1946-47	112	111	117	117	117	125	114	104
1947-48	122	118	125	126	127	131	122	110
1948-49	132	128	135	132	139	139	132	116
1949-50	133	130	138	136	145	145	134	114
1950-51	142	135	146	144	153	154	141	117

(a) Divided by index of total population.
cludes working proprietors.

(b) Ex-

67.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)

(Thousands.)

At Mid-Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)

MALES.

1939	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1946c	619	418	193	129	94	47	1,507	435
1947c	672	453	220	141	104	51	1,649	472
1948c	702	473	233	149	109	55	1,731	494
1949c	721	489	240	155	113	57	1,787	519
1950c	741	511	251	166	120	58	1,859	553
1951c	758	526	259	170	125	60	1,911	570

FEMALES.

1939	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1946c	242	184	71	46	34	17	596	94
1947c	252	190	75	48	36	17	620	92
1948c	262	197	78	50	37	18	644	95
1949c	270	203	80	52	38	19	664	99
1950c	278	210	83	54	40	19	688	108
1951c	291	220	86	57	42	20	719	114

PERSONS.

1939	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1946c	861	602	264	175	128	64	2,103	529
1947c	924	643	295	189	140	68	2,269	564
1948c	964	670	311	199	146	73	2,375	589
1949c	991	692	320	207	151	76	2,451	618
1950c	1019	721	334	220	160	77	2,547	661
1951c	1049	746	345	227	167	80	2,630	684

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Commonwealth, State and Local Government employees. Included in total. (c) Subject to revision.

68.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)

(Thousands.)

Industrial Group.	July, 1939.	June, 1948.(b)	May, 1949.bc	June, 1950.(b)	June, 1951.(b)
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	27.5	28.6	28.7	28.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	52.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	56.6
Manufacturing—Factories(a) ..	539.7	833.0	851.5	882.8	909.1
Other ..	85.4	61.4	63.0	64.0	65.0
Total Manufacturing ..	625.1	894.4	914.5	946.8	974.1
Building and Construction ..	150.9	170.7	184.0	200.5	216.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	45.4	48.2	50.6	50.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	104.3	107.1	108.9	109.1
Other Transport and Communi- cation	86.8	155.2	163.4	172.1	174.8
Finance and Property ..	60.6	73.6	77.3	81.0	86.0
Retail Trade ..	314.0 {	232.6	236.7	240.4	248.8
Wholesale and Other Com- merce		145.0	152.4	161.8	173.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.		109.3	112.1	119.1	125.0
Other Industries	262.6	363.6	373.9	382.4	386.4
Total	1,730.2	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,630.3

(a) Industrial establishments employing four or more hands or in which power, other than hand, is used. (b) Subject to revision. (c) June figures were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute.

69.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1939 Average	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1946 ..	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947 ..	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948 ..	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949(a) ..	377	790,630	15,342	2.0
1950 ..	375	827,256	6,659	0.8

70.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS. (Per cent.)

State.	1914.	1919.	1939.	May, 1950.	May, 1951.
N.S.W. ..	7.1	6.2	11.0	1.0	0.9
Vic. ..	8.9	5.7	10.4	0.5	0.6
Qld. ..	10.5	11.1	5.9	0.3	0.8
S.A. ..	10.0	5.2	9.3	0.7	0.8
W.A. ..	8.1	6.1	7.1	1.5	0.7
Tas. ..	10.4	5.2	8.1	0.8	1.5
Australia..	8.3	6.6	9.7	0.8	0.8

(a) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry. Those directly affected are, however, excluded.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages shown is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of trade unions.

**71.—TRADE UNIONS : MEMBERSHIP,
31st DECEMBER, 1950.**

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners. (a)	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Wage and Salary Earners.
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MALES.

N.S.W.(b) ..	527,400	822,465	64.1
Vic. ..	325,183	536,485	60.6
Qld. ..	207,977	296,475	70.1
S.A. ..	114,599	183,558	62.4
W.A. ..	85,831	137,480	62.4
Tas. ..	38,669	66,792	57.9
Total(c) ..	1,301,868	2,048,591	63.5

FEMALES.

N.S.W.(b) ..	120,473	321,171	37.5
Vic. ..	81,134	232,734	34.9
Qld. ..	54,609	98,922	55.2
S.A. ..	22,905	62,870	36.4
W.A. ..	17,751	44,935	39.5
Tas. ..	6,375	21,771	29.3
Total(c) ..	303,476	783,319	38.7

(a) Includes unemployed. (b) Includes Aus-
 tralian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern
 Territory.

**72.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.**
(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Taxes—			
Customs ..	31,161	77,726	91,921
Excise	16,472	66,157	73,083
Sales	9,308	42,425	57,173
Land	1,489	4,210	3,591
Income	11,882	179,094	267,999
Social Services ..	..	100,560	73,958
Pay-roll .. ..	..	22,728	28,721
Estate	1,915	6,054	6,401
Entertainments ..	..	4,698	5,148
Wool Contribution ..	..	1,439	44,844
Wool Deduction ..	..	..	109,531
Wheat Export ..	..	12,633	13,353
Other	1,884	1,235	1,464
Total ..	74,111	518,959	777,187
Business U'takings—			
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	17,366	38,349	44,777
Railways	526	1,804	2,045
Broadcasting ..	(a)	1,934	1,970
Total ..	17,892	42,087	48,792
Territories ..	356	926	1,149
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	4,183	3,394
Other	1,939	14,497	11,270
Grand Total ..	95,065	580,652	841,792
Per head of population	£13/14/2	£72/2/8	£101/5/8

(a) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

**73.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.**
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Defence Services (a) ..	7,579	42,217	73,518
War and Repatriation Services (a) ..	9,368	37,892	70,875
Subsidies and Boun- ties ..	236	20,683	40,537
Debt Charges—			
Defence and War Services ..	10,371	59,259	59,293
Other ..	7,202	7,150	7,682
National Welfare Fund, &c.(b) ..	16,428	123,288	132,680
Administrative and Miscellaneous(a) ..	5,353	44,971	56,853
Business U'takings—			
P.M.G.'s Dept. (a)	12,141	44,183	51,198
Railways (a) ..	810	2,282	2,825
Broadcasting(a) ..	(c)	2,872	3,591
Territories(a) ..	720	6,953	7,923
Capital Works—			
Defence and War Services ..	1,490	27,349	75,467
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	3,701	16,792	24,897
Railways ..	142	482	1,461
Broadcasting ..	(c)	157	212
Territories ..	739	3,161	5,085
Other ..	493	25,756	31,471
Payments to States ..	15,649	101,132	128,032
Primary Production	2,015	14,073	58,197
Grand Total ..	<u>94,437</u>	<u>580,652</u>	<u>841,792</u>
Per head of population	£18/12/6	£72/2/8	£101/5/8

(a) Excludes Public Debt charges and Capital Works and Services. (b) For details see Table No. 76. (c) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

**74.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM
LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)**

Particulars.	1950-51.	Total to 30th June, 1951.
War (1914-18) and Re- patriation Services ..	..	372,990
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	28,773	1,613,686
Other Works and Purposes—		*
Defence ..	-12	8,682
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,694
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	-1	40,531
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways ..	-1	13,758
Territories ..	-16	8,745
Other ..	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing ..	21,640	84,462
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief ..	..	1,844
Other ..	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty ..	..	3,430
International Bank Dol- lar Loan (a) ..	4,044	4,044
Total ..	25,654	198,782
Grand Total ..	54,427	2,185,458

(a) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

Note.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repay-
ments over expenditure.

**75.—EXPENDITURE ON WARS (1914-18 AND
1939-45) AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.(a)**
(£'000.)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue. (b)			From Loan Fund.
	Wars and Repatria- tion Services.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	
1938-39	9,841	9,557	19,398	..
1941-42	111,986	16,536	128,522	210,876
1942-43	154,279	24,336	178,615	402,852
1943-44	153,856	33,908	187,764	377,157
1944-45	171,041	43,152	214,193	266,040
1945-46	194,807	50,334	245,141	152,948
1946-47	39,766	54,950	94,716	37,894
1947-48	77,218	57,106	134,324	..
1948-49	107,275	57,598	164,873	c—18,733
1949-50	73,840	58,230	132,070	25,483
1950-51	71,649	58,328	129,977	28,773

(a) From 1941-42 to 1945-46 includes expenditure on Defence Services. (b) Includes expenditure from National Defence Contributions Trust Account. (c) Repayment of surplus balances of Defence Trust Accounts.

76.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social Service.	1938- 39.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	44,557	49,520
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	246	254
Child Endowment .. ..	..	30,337	43,585
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	4,421	4,828
Maternity Allowances ..	437	3,008	3,057
Unemployment and Sick- ness Benefits .. ..	..	2,506	1,037
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	6,320	6,536
Tuberculosis Benefits ..	..	534	2,275
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	305	2,930
Community Rehabilita- tion .. ..	..	219	310
Mental Institutions .. ..	..	256	406
National Health Services ..	..	94	242
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	1	3
Total	16,429	92,804	114,983

77.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Pension Payments during year.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.	
	Age.	In-valid.			
	No.	No.	£'000.	s.	d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,434	10	0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847	10	0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554	12	6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15	0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,524	17	6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,992	20	0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20	0
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	26,962	32	6
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	29,417	32	6
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	36,526	37	6
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	41,694	42	6
1950(b) ..	334,923	73,494	44,557	42	6
1951(b) ..	342,806	68,918	49,520	(c) 50	0

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) On 30th June, 1940, 1950, 1951, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions were transferred to the age pension list. (c) £3 from 1st November, 1951.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years' residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia.

78.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid during year.
	Claims in Force.	En-dowed Children.	No.	En-dowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1942..	487,674	895,558	246	14,289	11,303
1943..	491,121	891,221	315	16,938	11,660
1944..	503,140	903,557	321	18,396	12,257
1945..	518,293	920,427	335	18,116	12,036
1946..	533,819	945,542	342	18,989	18,019
1947..	559,730	986,814	355	19,743	19,863
1948..	586,415	1,029,777	366	20,580	19,426
1949..	620,819	1,083,994	369	21,305	24,323
1950..	662,949	1,813,925	375	22,397	30,337
1951..	1,150,847	2,365,177	370	23,753	43,585

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution. From 20th June, 1950, rate of 5s. per week has been payable for eldest or only child, under sixteen years of age.

79.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Current.	Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid during year.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1943 ..	38,402	16,214	2,359	26 3
1944 ..	42,212	16,107	2,801	26 8
1945 ..	44,155	15,284	2,965	26 6
1946 ...	44,587	15,707	3,247	28 6
1947 ..	42,742	16,702	3,366	29 7
1948 ..	43,025	17,732	3,904	34 5
1949 ..	43,251	17,891	4,388	39 10
1950 ..	42,894	17,760	4,421	39 8
1951 ..	41,962	17,717	4,828	45 5

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942; Fortnightly pensions payable from 6th November, 1951, subject to property conditions, are as follows:—To widows—(i) who are maintaining one or more children under sixteen years, £6 10s.; (ii) who are not less than fifty years of age, £5; (iii) other than above in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death, £5; and (iv) to a woman whose husband is imprisoned for not less than six months, £5.

80.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confinements including Still-births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1942	142,800	66,391	358,538
1943	139,800	51,956	281,052
1944	158,900	149,067	2,287,000
1945	162,600	159,621	2,542,801
1946	159,500	156,146	2,492,495
1947	194,000	191,994	3,026,459
1948	179,500	177,566	2,854,018
1949	179,000	177,955	2,828,849
1950	190,500	189,733	3,007,906
1951	194,000	191,587	3,057,519
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1951 ..	..	4,781,902	38,811,993

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the rates payable have been as follows :—

- (i) where there are no other children under sixteen years—£15,
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

81.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.

WAR PENSIONS.

1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1 3 8
1946 ..	93,636	359,390	(a)13,258	1 9 6
1947 ..	51,830	394,637	(a)15,056	1 9 3
1948 ..	40,566	415,601	(a)16,263	1 10 1
1949 ..	40,918	440,115	(a)18,754	1 13 6
1950 ..	46,939	471,256	(a)20,864	1 13 10
1951 ..	48,433	502,627	(a)26,192	2 2 6

SERVICE PENSIONS.

1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1 5 10
1946 ..	1,651	13,089	(b) 805	2 10 1
1947 ..	2,687	14,475	(b) 904	2 13 0
1948 ..	3,053	15,690	(b)1,238	2 19 3
1949 ..	2,293	16,018	(b)1,329	3 7 11
1950 ..	2,401	16,338	(b)1,432	3 7 6
1951 ..	2,429	16,512	(b)1,507	3 13 11

(a) Includes 1939-45 War—1945-46, £4,903,409; 1946-47, £6,746,192; 1947-48, £7,578,512; 1948-49, £8,992,884; 1949-50, £10,435,150; 1950-51, £13,192,829. (b) Includes 1939-45 War—1945-46, £11,372; 1946-47, £15,786; 1947-48, £25,315; 1948-49, £30,830; 1949-50, £39,757; 1950-51, £53,113.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

82.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.
WEEKLY RATES OF BENEFIT AND PERMISSIBLE INCOME.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Weekly Benefit.				Per- missible Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Unmarried—						
16 years and under						
17	15	..	..	15	5	20
17 years and under						
18	15	..	..	15	10	25
18 years and under						
21	20	..	..	20	15	35
21 years and over	25	..	..	25	20	45
Married	25	20	5	50	20	70

NOTE.—Where an unmarried person has the custody, care and control of a child under the age of sixteen years, the total benefit may be increased by 5s. per week. Additional benefit (not exceeding 20s. per week) may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper where no such benefit is payable in respect of his wife, provided there are one or more children under sixteen years of age in the home and the woman is substantially dependent on the claimant but is not employed by him.

83.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Period.	Unem- ploy- ment.	Sick- ness.	Special. (a)	Total.
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NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT.

1946-47 ..	78,578	56,026	1,606	136,210
1947-48 ..	28,662	69,486	2,177	100,325
1948-49 ..	12,126	68,864	2,416	83,406
1949-50 ..	161,101	63,842	4,660	229,603
1950-51 ..	11,904	61,410	2,785	76,099

NUMBER ON BENEFIT.

End of June—		(b)	(b)	
1947 ..	6,208	9,248	356	15,812
1948 ..	1,838	8,066	530	10,434
1949 ..	1,151	7,501	598	9,250
1950 ..	1,226	7,491	908	9,625
1951 ..	604	7,044	921	8,569

BENEFITS PAID. (£'000.)

1946-47 ..	911	711	28	1,650
1947-48 ..	370	791	(c) 56	1,217
1948-49 ..	139	796	(c) 135	1,070
1949-50 ..	1,266	816	(c) 424	2,506
1950-51 ..	62	746	(c) 229	1,037

(a) Excludes benefits granted to new Australians.

(b) As advised by Social Services Department.

(c) Includes payments to new Australians.

84.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION : 1949-50.(a)

INDIVIDUALS.

Grade of Actual Income.			Number of Tax-payers.	Total Taxable Income.	Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
£	£			£'000.	£'000.
105-	150	..	165,454	21,193	403
151-	200	..	210,687	36,855	1,085
201-	250	..	233,996	52,578	2,040
251-	300	..	242,237	66,124	3,182
301-	350	..	221,428	71,637	3,821
351-	400	..	273,497	102,385	5,658
401-	500	..	608,272	271,739	16,434
501-	600	..	361,222	195,455	13,754
601-	700	..	176,272	112,947	9,488
701-	800	..	89,140	65,963	6,462
801-	900	..	51,707	43,412	4,853
901-	1,000	..	33,547	31,483	3,937
1,001-	1,250	..	49,846	54,793	7,924
1,251-	1,500	..	27,473	37,168	6,378
1,501-	2,000	..	31,981	54,526	10,781
2,001-	3,000	..	28,878	69,044	16,855
3,001-	4,000	..	11,785	39,707	11,671
4,001-	5,000	..	5,714	24,886	8,441
5,001-	10,000	..	6,748	42,992	17,958
10,001-	15,000	..	984	11,162	5,829
15,001 and over		..	550	12,279	7,498
Total Residents ..			2,831,418	1,418,328	164,452
Total Non-residents			1,997	2,243	744
Grand Total ..			2,833,415	1,420,571	165,196

(a) Assessed on income for year 1948-49.

85.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : 1949-50.
(a)

Grade of Dutiable Value.		No. of Es-tates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Duti-able Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	1- 1,000	4,393	9,585	1,802	54
	1,001- 2,000	2,227	7,535	3,300	99
	2,001- 3,000	1,393	6,219	3,454	103
	3,001- 4,000	1,027	5,661	3,558	105
	4,001- 5,000	802	5,363	3,605	108
	5,001-10,000	1,941	18,122	13,504	400
	10,001-20,000	1,369	22,838	19,054	817
	20,001-50,000	662	23,103	18,887	1,509
	50,001 & over	168	19,109	14,880	2,798
Total ..		13,982	117,535	82,044	5,993

(a) Estates assessed during the year ended 30th June, 1950.

86.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Income Tax and Social Services Contribution is levied if the income remaining after allowing deductions exceeds £105 (£235 in the case of a male over 65 years or in the case of a female over 60 years). The charge on income derived in 1951-52 on sample incomes is as follows:—

Income.	Without Dependants.			Personal Exertion—With Dependants.					
	Property.		Personal Exertion.	Wife.		Wife, One Child.	Wife, Two Children.		
£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
150	1	16	0	1	16	0	..	..	..
200	4	7	0	4	7	0	..	..	..
250	8	1	0	8	1	0	..	..	..
300	12	16	0	12	16	0	..	..	..
350	18	16	0	18	16	0	7	14	0
400	24	15	0	24	15	0	12	9	0
500	44	19	0	39	9	0	24	5	0
600	67	16	0	56	16	0	38	17	0
800	121	0	0	99	0	0	76	3	0
1,000	181	10	0	148	10	0	121	18	0
1,500	379	10	0	309	16	0	271	17	0
2,000	621	10	0	515	4	0	469	8	0
3,000	1,200	17	0	1,021	4	0	964	0	0
5,000	2,586	17	0	2,297	4	0	2,224	14	0
							2,170	7	0
							2,134	3	0

86.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Concessional Deductions.—The following concessional deductions from income are allowed to resident taxpayers :—

1. Dependants—

Dependants and Housekeeper (Resident).	Amount of Deduction. (a)
	£
Spouse of taxpayer	104
Daughter-housekeeper	104
First child under 16 years of age ..	78
Each other child under 16 years of age	52
Student child 16–21 years of age ..	78
Invalid relative	78
Parent of taxpayer	104
Housekeeper	104

(a) If a dependant (other than housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (a) Medical, &c., expenses (including dental expenses up to £20, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, &c., the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind, &c.) up to £100 each for the taxpayer, a dependant or other child under 21 years of age; (b) funeral expenses up to £30; and (c) life assurance premiums, &c., up to £200.

Other Deductions.—The following other deductions from income are allowed to residents and non-residents :—(a) Rates and taxes on property; (b) gifts to public, charitable, &c., institutions and (c) one-third of amounts paid on calls to certain mining, forestry, and oil prospecting companies.

86.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Payment of Tax.—(i) Employees pay the levy by deduction from wages. Deductions in 1951–52 will be used to pay tax on 1951–52 income. Any difference between the deductions and the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deduction is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees, in 1951–52 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1951–52 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1952–53 when the actual tax on 1951–52 income is known.

II. COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.—Income Derived, 1950–51.

(i) Ordinary Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—

(a) Public Companies (other than Life Assurance Companies)—On Taxable Income—84d. in £1 ;

(b) Life Assurance Companies—

(i) On Taxable Income of Mutual Life Assurance Companies and on mutual income of other Life Assurance Companies—72d. in £1 ;

(ii) On other Taxable Income—84d. in £1 ;

(c) Private Companies—

(i) On first £5,000 of Taxable Income—60d. in £1 ;

(ii) On remainder of Taxable Income—84d. in £1.

(ii) Special Levy (Payable by Companies other than Private, Co-operative or Mutual Life Assurance Companies)—On Taxable Income—24d. in £1.

86.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

(iii) Advance Payment—All companies are to make an advance payment of taxation 1951-52 income equal to 10 per cent. of the tax due on 1950-51 income.

A Private Company is liable to a tax on portion of its undistributed profits. The amount of this tax is calculated by reference to the income of the shareholders.

Resident companies are allowed a rebate, at the average rate payable by the company, on dividends included in the taxable income.

87.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)

(£'000.)

REVENUE, 1950-51.

State.	Taxation.	Business Under-takings.	C'wlth. Payments.	Other.	Total.
N.S.W.	14,530	60,905	39,531	14,582	129,548
Vic. ..	9,571	19,183	24,510	10,280	63,544
Q'land	5,358	18,876	15,368	5,121	44,723
S.A. ..	4,053	10,116	13,304	3,599	31,072
W.A.	1,963	9,543	13,540	3,927	28,973
Tas. ..	2,107	..	3,859	1,854	7,820
Total	37,582	118,623	110,112	39,363	305,680

EXPENDITURE, 1950-51.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Under-takings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	16,387	60,657	52,468	129,512
Vic. ..	9,901	20,538	33,449	63,888
Q'land ..	7,083	18,975	18,567	44,625
S.A. ..	5,851	11,864	13,127	30,842
W.A. ..	4,976	11,058	12,780	28,814
Tas. ..	1,939	(c)543	(b)5,584	8,066
Total ..	46,137	123,635	135,975	305,747

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. Excludes Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings revenue. (b) Includes payments for reduction of past deficits. (c) Losses by Transport Commission.

88.—STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, 1949-50.

(£'000.)

State.	Edu- cation.	Health, Hos- pitals and Charities.	Law, Order and Public Safety.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	12,962	11,008	4,112	28,082
Vic. ..	8,561	4,745	2,456	15,762
Qld. ..	4,178	4,531	1,900	10,609
S.A. ..	2,769	1,881	732	5,382
W.A. ..	2,417	1,929	660	5,006
Tas. ..	1,348	1,063	341	2,752
Total ..	32,235	25,157	10,201	67,593

89.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	Total to 30.6.51.
N.S.W. ..	5,408	24,850	38,149	454,000
Vic. ..	2,290	17,870	32,024	6310,676
Qld. ..	2,041	7,910	16,031	166,567
S.A. ..	1,226	9,968	18,285	156,358
W.A. ..	1,636	8,105	10,327	127,602
Tas. ..	577	4,880	13,531	58,577
Total ..	13,178	73,583	128,347	1,273,780

(a) Public Works, Services, &c., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, &c. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

90.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1950-51
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1951.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1950-51.	To 30th June, 1951. (b)
Public Works and Services—		
Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses	36,573	479,243
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, &c. ..	4,243	110,423
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	12,808	144,499
Electricity Supply	19,811	68,323
Public Buildings	13,984	89,589
Loans, Grants to Local Bodies ..	3,267	29,817
Unemployment Relief	-78	29,601
Housing	11,112	36,227
Other Public Works, &c. ..	1,764	23,775
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, &c.	7,230	128,431
Water Conservation, &c.	4,577	48,977
Rabbit-proof Fencing	12	1,741
Agriculture	67	11,580
Agricultural Bank	799	9,698
Forestry	3,789	22,536
Mines and Mineral Resources ..	1,746	12,232
Other Primary Production	236	6,023
Other Purposes	4,407	21,065
Total Public Works, Services, &c.	128,347	1,273,780

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, &c. (b) Includes gross loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Minus (—) sign indicates excess of receipts over expenditure.

91.—TAXATION : COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments. (a)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		

AMOUNT. (£'000).

1942	56,781	122,740	57,259	236,780
1943	64,878	192,347	(b) 26,329	283,554
1944	67,292	236,460	(b) 21,314	325,066
1945	67,177	270,818	(b) 22,111	360,106
1946	77,961	275,250	(b) 25,060	378,271
1947	102,246	283,370	(b) 28,426	414 042
1948	115,605	306,808	(b) 32,132	454,545
1949	126,200	364,613	(b) 36,390	527,203
1950	143,883	375,076	(b) 41,741	560,700
1951	165,004	612,183	(b) 51,676	828,863

PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.).

1942	7 18 11	17 3 8	8 0 10	33 2 10
1943	9 0 1	26 14 0	3 13 4	39 7 2
1944	9 5 1	32 10 5	2 18 10	44 14 2
1945	9 2 10	36 17 1	3 0 5	49 0 1
1946	10 9 11	37 1 0	3 7 8	50 18 5
1947	13 12 0	37 13 9	3 15 11	55 1 4
1948	15 2 7	40 3 2	4 4 5	59 9 11
1949	16 3 8	46 15 0	4 13 8	67 12 0
1950	17 17 5	46 12 0	5 4 2	69 13 1
1951	19 17 0	73 13 2	6 4 11	99 14 7

(a) Includes Taxes paid to special funds. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942-43, £27.0m.; 1943-44, £32.8m.; 1944-45, £33.4m.; 1945-46, £33.5m.; 1946-47, £39.5m.; 1947-48, £44.6m.; 1948-49, £53.5m.; 1949-50, £62.3m.; 1950-51, £75.1m.

92 PUBLIC DEBT : COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1951.

Particulars.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
DEBT.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States—				
N.S.W.	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241
Vic. ..	201,151	45,296	4,486	250,933
Q'ld. ..	117,047	44,324	4,786	166,157
S.A. ..	111,847	34,797	1,744	148,388
W.A. ..	85,053	36,112	2,021	123,186
Tas. ..	50,159	7,044	230	57,433
Total ..	893,611	290,516	24,211	1,208,338
C'wealth.	1,770,689	(c) 64,077	17,383	1,852,149
Total Debt	2,664,300	354,593	41,594	3,060,487
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head ..	315 19 11	42 1 2	4 18 8	362 19 9

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States ..	27,172	9,032	896	37,100
C'wealth...	46,445	(c) 2,137	762	49,344
Total ..	73,617	11,169	1,658	86,444

(a) Payable in dollars. Dollars have been converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt and interest payable. (c) Excludes War (1914-18) Debt (£79.7m.) and interest due to U.K. Govt.—repayment and interest suspended in 1931.

NOTE.—New Loans for the Commonwealth and States raised in Australia during 1950-51 amounted to £127,580,000. (This excludes conversion and redemption loans.)

93.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1948-49.

(£'000.)

State.	Ordinary Services.		Business Undertakings.		Loan Expenditure on Works.
	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	
N.S.W.	13,525	13,816	14,294	14,394	6,653
Vic. ..	8,190	8,548	3,667	3,597	1,367
Qld. ..	7,035	7,580	5,658	5,701	4,436
S.A. ..	2,527	2,525	230	259	207
W.A. ..	2,437	2,421	734	756	394
Tas. ..	896	911	751	737	386
Total	34,610	35,801	25,334	25,444	13,443

NOTE.—This table is compiled from returns from the 956 local government bodies throughout Australia known as cities, municipalities, municipal corporations, towns, boroughs, district councils, road districts and shires.

94.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL DEBT,
30th JUNE, 1950.
(£'000.)

State.	Debt due—			New Money Raised.
	To Central Government.	To Public Creditor.	Total. (a)	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	742	34,407	35,219	5,916
Vic. ..	247	12,231	12,810	1,633
Qld.(b) ..	8,512	31,003	39,570	6,938
S.A. ..	570	550	1,157	379
W.A. ..	32	2,184	2,219	609
Tas. ..	122	3,492	3,653	700
Total ..	10,225	83,867	94,628	16,175
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	20,376	93,722	115,950	9,331
Vic. ..	27,889	85,798	114,852	26,755
Qld.(b) ..	13,047	10,879	24,247	4,537
S.A. ..	17,275	11,348	28,688	4,774
W.A. ..	11,340	394	11,754	2,774
Tas. ..	122	1,057	1,179	250
Total ..	90,049	203,198	296,670	48,421

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks.

(b) Preliminary.

95.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	29th June, 1949.	28th June, 1950.	27th June, 1951.
10s.	4,124	8,366	8,659	9,133
£1	20,776	65,166	65,974	68,730
£5	11,580	85,033	94,620	117,015
£10	5,147	54,008	61,911	79,904
£20	104	8	8	7
£50	1,285	72	67	64
£100	2,306	108	74	66
£1,000	2,208	94	..	351
Held by—Banks	14,829	23,744	28,068	35,130
Public	32,701	189,111	203,245	240,140
Total Issue ..	47,530	212,855	231,313	275,270

96.—AUSTRALIAN COINS: TOTAL ISSUES TO
30th JUNE, 1951.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	Total Issued.	Coin With- drawn.	Coin Out- standing.
Silver .. 5s.	276	..	276
2s.	23,411	5,636	17,775
1s.	5,805	522	5,283
6d.	3,367	36	3,331
3d.	3,848	..	3,848
Bronze .. 1d.	1,544	} 4	2,056
½d.	516		
Total ..	38,767	(a) 6,250	32,517

(a) Includes silver coin £52,000 for which denominations are not available.

97.—PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a) : AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Commonwealth Bank—see Table No. 98.)
(£'000.)

Item.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.
LIABILITIES.			
Inscribed Deposit Stock	2,644	729	729
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	685,587	896,499
Bearing interest ..	198,793	224,477	247,727
Total Deposits ..	317,661	910,064	1,144,226
Notes in Circulation ..	167	158	158
Balances due to Other Banks ..	921	33,227	50,259
Bills in Circulation ..	3,005	b 13,323	b 18,240
Total Liabilities..	324,398	957,501	1,213,612

ASSETS.

Coin and Bullion ..	2,893	3,206	3,260
Australian Notes(c) ..	30,704	48,754	56,073
Special Accounts with Commonwealth Bank ..	..	377,006	500,317
Government and Municipal Securities (d) ..	42,010	110,316	127,131
Land and Other Property ..	9,421	12,196	13,653
Notes, Bills & Balances	3,938	23,759	23,761
Advances and Other Assets ..	288,109	404,425	485,783
Total Assets ..	377,075	979,662	1,209,978

(a) Formerly Nine Trading Banks. (b) Includes other liabilities. (c) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Includes Treasury Bills.

**98.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
GENERAL BANKING DIVISION, ETC.(a) :
AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN
AUSTRALIA.**

(£'000.)

Item.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
LIABILITIES.			
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	52,346	72,311	93,603
Bearing interest ..	13,214	14,775	19,405
Total Deposits ..	65,560	87,086	113,008
Balances due to Other Banks	5,263	14,282	17,279
Bills Payable and Other Liabilities ..	7,972	18,684	19,023
Total Liabilities	78,795	120,052	149,310
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	481	518	533
Australian Notes, &c. <i>b</i>	6,390	13,457	7,868
Government and Municipal Securities <i>c</i>	34,922	37,314	51,227
Land and Other Property	826	954	1,351
Notes, Bills, Balances and other Assets ..	1,314	1,350	1,901
Advances	49,230	81,669	102,426
Total Assets ..	93,163	135,262	165,306

(a) Includes Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments. (b) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank (Central Bank).
(c) Includes Treasury Bills.

**99.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT): AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

(£'000.)

Item.	1949-50.	1950-51.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital and Reserve Funds	9,898	10,127
Notes on Issue	222,198	251,770
Special Accounts of Trading Banks	379,632	503,248
Other Deposits of Trading Banks	30,661	34,696
Other	200,345	238,230
Total Liabilities ..	842,734	1,038,071
ASSETS.		
Gold and Balances held Abroad	434,018	596,276
Australian Coin	3,795	3,370
Cheques and Bills of Other Banks	4,102	5,791
Government and Other Securities (a)	348,965	366,570
Bills Receivable and Re- mittances in Transit	81	105
Other	51,773	65,959
Total Assets ..	842,734	1,038,071

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

100.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(a)—ALL DEPARTMENTS : LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.
(£'000.)

Item.	1949.	1950.	1951.
LIABILITIES.			
Capital	17,161	17,554	18,000
Reserve Funds ..	2,819	3,619	4,563
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	4,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	212,813	231,270	275,221
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	367,520	439,970	552,320
Deposits and Other Liabilities ..	307,110	383,859	482,460
Total ..	912,178	1,081,027	1,337,319

ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held Abroad ..	393,734	536,035	717,176
Australian Notes and Coin	7,811	7,451	7,906
Cheques and Bills of Other Banks ..	8,803	11,346	7,756
Government and Other Securities(b)	368,845	362,251	402,240
Bills Receivable, &c.	18,367	22,481	23,764
Bank Premises ..	1,018	1,269	1,703
Loans, Advances and Other Assets ..	113,600	140,194	176,774
Total ..	912,178	1,081,027	1,337,319

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank.
 (b) Includes Treasury Bills.

101.—ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.

(Average of Weekly Figures).
(£'000.)

State or Territory.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
N.S.W. ..	91,990	115,208	157,825
Vic. ..	77,699	101,877	140,043
Qld. ..	24,546	29,668	39,226
S.A. ..	15,493	19,339	26,861
W.A. ..	10,770	13,822	19,335
Tas. ..	4,699	5,605	7,370
A.C.T. ..	205	265	373
Total ..	225,402	285,784	391,033

102.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1950.	1951.
N.S.W. ..	87,474	258,874	284,467
Vic. ..	80,461	257,121	281,779
Q'ld. ..	29,045	92,201	98,840
S.A. ..	27,397	87,695	97,849
W.A. ..	12,396	39,612	44,672
Tas. ..	8,396	24,272	27,155
N.T. ..	99	859	965
A.C.T. ..	319	1,451	1,717
Total ..	245,587	762,085	837,444

NOTE.—Net subscriptions for War Savings and Savings Certificates at 30th June, 1950, were £55,025,000 and 1951, £48,115,000.

103.—INTEREST RATES : AUSTRALIA. (Per cent.)

Period.	Australian Trading Banks—Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank—Deposits (maximum rate.)	Treas-ury Bills.	C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at Current C'wealth Rates.	
	3 mths.	6 mths.	12 mths.	24 mths.			Under 5 years.	10 years and over.
1938-39	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.67(a)	3.84(a)
							Short dated 2 years.(b)	Long dated 12 years.
1946-47	0.50	0.75	1.00	c1.50	2.0	1.00	1.93	3.21
1947-48	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	2.34	3.16
1948-49	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.96	2.07	3.12
1949-50	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	1.95	3.13
1950-51	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	1.99	3.21
Dec., 1951	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	1.99	3.75

(a) Taxed at 1930 Commonwealth Rates. (b) Short-dated (2 years) securities (taxed at 1930 Commonwealth Rates) were: 1945-46, 2.22%; 1946-47, 2.00%; and for the eight months ended February, 1948, 2.44%. This series has been discontinued. (c) 1.50% Dec., 1945, and after, on first £10,000 of deposits, 1% on amounts in excess of £10,000.

104.—OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC
TRANSFER SELLING RATES SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.63	125.63	125.63
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	121.17	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.20	2.44	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.20	2.62	2.37
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	139.68	121.26	110.71
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.29	15.29	15.29
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	798.67	797.23	776.50
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.47	8.43	8.42
Java ..	Guilders to £A.1 ..	8.47	8.44	(a)
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	6.41	4.89	4.44
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.82	15.82	15.82
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	159.00	145.64	141.75
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.47	11.47	11.47
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	13.77	10.61	9.71
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.95	18.83	18.90
India and Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.77	22.77	22.77
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.77	32.02	32.69
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.48	35.44	35.54

(a) Quotations suspended.

105.—LIFE ASSURANCE : AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.(a)

Particulars.	1939.	1949-50.	1950-51.
No. of Companies	25	22	21
New Policies Issued (b)—			
Ordinary No.	135,511	245,902	259,705
„ Value £'000	46,635	146,115	182,475
Industrial No.	385,498	299,992	272,561
„ Value £'000	18,542	30,104	29,072
Premiums Received (c)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,732	34,525	38,517
Industrial „	6,490	12,034	12,523
Claims, &c., Paid (d)—			
Ordinary £'000	10,025	14,687	15,715
Industrial „	3,631	6,149	5,896
New Loans Granted (e)—			
On Mortgage £'000	(f)	27,413	38,038
On Policies „	(f)	2,390	2,777
Other „	(f)	3,531	5,898

(a) 1949-50 and 1950-51 compiled from monthly returns. Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Not available.

106.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE: (£'000.)

State and Class of Risk.	1948-49.		1949-50.	
	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Losses. (<i>b</i>)	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Losses. (<i>b</i>)

SUMMARY FOR STATES.

New South Wales ..	15,935	8,278	18,797	9,109
Victoria ..	11,994	5,494	14,579	6,465
Queensland ..	4,557	2,367	5,422	2,400
South Australia ..	2,861	1,357	3,637	1,357
Western Australia ..	2,536	1,027	3,141	1,366
Tasmania ..	999	375	1,156	471
Total ..	38,882	18,898	46,732	21,168

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

Fire ..	10,743	2,951	12,343	2,430
Employers' Liability and Workers' Com- pensation ..	10,066	5,920	11,556	6,292
Motor Vehicle ..	8,084	5,542	10,619	7,665
Marine ..	3,635	1,248	4,296	1,784
All other ..	6,354	3,237	7,918	2,997
Total ..	38,882	18,898	46,732	21,168

(a) Less re-insurances and returns.
re-insurances.

(b) Less

107.—LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE: 1949-50.
(Acres.)

Crop and Year.	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cereals, Hay, &c.	88,091	59,343	..	..	..	..	422	147,856
Rice	36,241	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,241
Vegetables ..	14,370	16,438	17,852	4,914	7,356	..	145	61,075
Orchards ..	17,564	35,234	} 2,562	{ 9,054	3,832	1,128	..	} 148,471
Vineyards ..	12,064	41,362						
Sugar Cane ..	..	..	48,974	..	..	..	..	48,974
Hops .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,116	..	1,116
Cotton .. ..	..	..	212	..	..	..	..	212
Other Crops ..	<i>bc</i> 293,226	<i>b</i> 24,113	<i>d</i> 17,698	1,946	1,019	969	28	338,999
Total Crop..	461,556	176,490	87,298	41,285	12,507	3,213	595	782,944
Pastures ..	166,565	485,800	3,245	7,804	19,066	4,312	42	686,834
Total—								
1949-50	628,121	662,290	90,543	49,089	31,573	7,525	637	1,469,778
1948-49 ..	576,723	722,968	91,417	48,185	25,381	9,563	539	1,474,776
1947-48 ..	510,168	686,848	84,052	42,583	19,197	9,908	574	1,353,330
1946-47 ..	544,775	708,590	79,030	46,145	17,947	9,326	743	1,406,556

(a) Source: Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission. (b) Includes Fallow Land.
 (c) Includes Lucerne for grazing and cutting 32,569 acres. (d) Includes Tobacco, 1,940 acres.

108.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

('000 acres.)

Crop.	1938- 39.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.(a)
Cereals— ..				
Wheat ..	14,346	12,583	12,240	11,663
Oats ..	1,784	1,770	1,748	1,757
Barley ..	745	1,012	1,040	1,079
Maize ..	324	182	194	169
Rice ..	24	33	38	41
Hay—				
Oaten ..	1,682	679	684	545
Wheaten ..	1,219	365	336	259
Lucerne ..	185	174	192	152
Other ..	164	362	394	423
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	98	120	134	127
Onions ..	7	10	8	8
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane (b)	262	266	281	272
Orchards ..	272	287	280	276
Vineyards ..	127	135	135	137
Cotton ..	66	6	3	3
Tobacco ..	8	4	5	7
All Other Crops	2,185	2,648	2,889	3,005
Total ..	23,498	20,636	20,601	19,923

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) For crushing.

109.—PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

Crop.		Production.('000.)			Average Yield per Acre.
		1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.(a)	1950-51.(a)
Cereals—					
Wheat	Bus.	155,369	218,221	184,244	15.80
Oats	"	15,555	27,391	25,128	14.30
Barley	"	10,831	19,543	22,841	21.17
Maize	"	7,057	5,996	4,729	27.93
Rice	"	2,775	3,783	3,276	79.79
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	1,553	921	730	1.34
Wheaten	"	1,287	450	346	1.34
Lucerne	"	279	375	295	1.94
Other	"	202	682	692	1.64
Root Crops—					
Potatoes	"	274	471	412	3.24
Onions	"	18	48	35	4.61
Other Crops—					
Sugar-cane	"	5,679	6,849	7,052	25.94
Vineyards—					
Raisins	"	51	54	41	..
Currants	"	24	14	15	..
Wine	Gal.	14,958	34,596	27,634	472.68
Cotton	lb.	13,688	719	1,102	373.31
Tobacco	"	4,046	4,138	4,248	640.92

(a) Subject to revision.

110.—LIVE STOCK. (thousands.)

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State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy.	Beef.	Total.		
31ST MARCH, 1951.						
N.S.W.	329	1,246	2,457	3,703	54,111	317
Vic.	187	1,489	727	2,216	20,012	237
Qld.	307	1,440	5,294	6,734	17,478	375
S.A.	71	244	189	433	10,166	68
W.A.	55	223	618	841	11,362	90
Tas.	20	157	115	272	2,181	45
N.T.	29	..	1,019	1,019	29	1
A.C.T.	1	3	8	11	257	1
Total	999	4,802	10,427	15,229	115,596	1,134
1950	1,057	4,890	9,750	14,640	112,891	1,123
1949	1,115	4,863	9,261	14,124	108,735	1,196
1941	1,611	(a)3,435	b10,126	13,561	125,189	1,477
1931	1,776	(a)2,881	(b)9,380	12,261	110,619	1,168
1921	2,438	(b)2,343	b12,098	14,441	86,119	960
1911	2,278	(b)2,121	(b)9,708	11,829	96,886	1,111
1901	1,620	(c)	(c)	8,491	72,040	931

(a) Dairy Cows, in Milk and Dry, and Heifers within three months of calving and intended for dairying. (b) Other Cattle including some for dairying.
(c) Not available.

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

III.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.(a)

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1903 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1921 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1941 ..	3,228,718	22,258,267	2,593,927
1948 ..	3,477,399	16,362,115	1,632,633
1949 ..	3,576,845	21,026,584	1,654,641
1950 ..	3,679,585	16,950,891	1,493,931

(a) Including boiling down.

II2.—RURAL HOLDINGS CARRYING SHEEP : AUSTRALIA(a) : 31st MARCH, 1950.

Area of Holdings. (Acres)				No. of Holdings.	No. of Sheep and Lambs.
Under 50	..	..	..	1,747	83,101
50 and under 100	..	..	..	2,414	222,412
100 " " 250	..	..	..	8,911	1,512,732
250 " " 500	..	..	..	13,426	4,537,537
500 " " 1,000	..	..	..	22,267	12,341,372
1,000 " " 2,500	..	..	..	26,551	24,612,129
2,500 " " 5,000	..	..	..	11,000	18,107,244
5,000 " " 10,000	..	..	..	4,605	12,925,752
10,000 " " 20,000	..	..	..	2,150	9,360,233
20,000 " " 50,000	..	..	..	2,162	11,773,205
50,000 and upwards	..	..	..	1,642	17,318,369
Total	..	..	..	96,875	112,794,086

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

113.—WOOL PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.		Pro- duction.	Value.	Average Value.
1949-50.				
		'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W.	..	515,043	132,624	61.80
Vic.	..	216,639	55,033	60.97
Qld.	..	153,892	44,459	69.34
S.A.	..	106,707	25,685	57.77
W.A.	..	98,889	25,193	61.14
Tas.	..	16,958	5,057	71.56
N.T.	..	230	58	60.52
A.C.T.	..	2,123	514	58.11
Total ..		1,110,481	288,623	62.38
1948-49	..	1,030,397	201,972	47.04
1947-48	..	973,038	156,998	38.72
1946-47	..	976,778	96,858	23.80
1945-46	..	936,239	58,597	15.02
1944-45	..	1,016,489	64,894	15.32
1943-44	..	1,169,016	75,124	15.42
1942-43	..	1,151,166	73,017	15.22
1941-42	..	1,167,158	64,702	13.30
1940-41	..	1,141,774	63,014	13.25
1931-32	..	1,007,455	35,074	8.36
1921-22	..	723,059	39,576	13.14
1911	..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901	..	539,395	16,348	7.27

114.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows.(a)	Butter.	Cheese.	Con- densed, Pow- dered, &c., Milk Pro- ducts.
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1950 51.

	No	ton.	ton.	ton.
N.S.W. ..	855,882	36,337	2,987	20,621
Vic. ..	943,039	59,366	22,791	62,301
Qld. ..	967,959	48,045	8,676	(b)
S.A. ..	160,204	7,861	8,935	(b)
W.A. ..	127,544	7,203	777	(b)
Tas. ..	91,859	6,153	412	(b)
A.C.T. ..	2,184	6	..	..
Total(c)	3,148,671	164,971	44,578	100,499
1949-50	3,191,435	173,182	44,859	106,579
1948-49	3,158,610	165,830	43,202	99,957
1947-48	3,085,265	162,054	41,478	92,296
1946-47	3,013,141	143,308	42,350	79,997
1945-46	3,024,476	150,363	41,238	79,267
1944-45	3,139,391	141,963	34,620	74,717
1943-44	3,192,832	156,282	35,825	75,756
1941-42	3,246,855	167,631	30,143	d 73,221
1931-32	2,777,823	174,665	14,028	(e)
1921 ..	2,343,221	119,228	14,577	(e)
1911 ..	2,120,659	94,676	7,092	(e)
1901 ..	(e)	46,316	5,288	(e)

(a) Milking and dry (excluding heifers, etc.).
 (b) Not available for publication. (c) Includes estimates of farm production. Subject to revision.
 (d) Incomplete. (e) Not available.

115.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

('000 tons.)

State, &c., and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Bacon and Ham. (a)	Total. (b)
1950-51.(c)					
N.S.W.	192.8	94.4	7.8	12.6	312.1
Vic. ..	135.2	101.8	8.4	7.7	255.9
Qld. ..	234.2	13.7	11.4	9.6	272.4
S.A. ..	36.1	34.8	2.8	3.0	77.7
W.A. ...	34.6	22.1	2.2	3.4	63.6
Tas. ..	14.3	9.0	1.5	1.0	26.1
N.T. ...	3.6	..	..	..	3.6
A.C.T.	1.3	1.1	..	..	2.4
Total	652.1	276.9	34.1	37.3	1,013.8
1949-50	608.8	357.2	33.1	38.0	1,050.9
1948-49	577.3	320.4	37.2	41.6	991.5
1947-48	562.0	295.3	27.4	45.9	947.1
1946-47	487.8	302.6	30.0	47.7	885.2
1945-46	406.6	290.7	35.1	48.6	805.3
1944-45	461.1	395.4	42.6	56.2	983.5
1943-44	500.7	428.7	45.5	45.7	1,043.5
1942-43	534.5	413.1	39.0	46.8	1,056.8
1941-42	533.5	371.7	58.1	42.5	1,027.0
1940-41	492.9	362.0	50.6	39.9	965.4
1931-32	349.8	307.3	22.7	31.8	727.5
1921-22	339.5	218.4	11.1	26.2	608.2

(a) Cured weight. (b) Total in terms of fresh meat. (c) Subject to revision.

116.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

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Mineral.	Unit.	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.(a)
Metallic (b)—					
Copper	ton	20,560	12,368	13,462	16,660
Gold	fine oz.	1,645,699	885,507	889,058	861,215
Iron (c)	ton	1,594,394	1,295,821	924,836	1,464,617
Lead	"	280,003	216,955	213,491	224,849
Silver	fine oz.	15,320,116	10,057,519	9,849,213	11,134,640
Tin	ton	3,067	1,874	1,973	1,854
Tungsten (as WO ₃) ..	lb.	1,370,947	1,651,104	1,815,632	1,634,525
Zinc	ton	217,256	190,469	181,998	193,258
Total Value ..	£	27,145,822	42,662,685	43,907,955	56,573,883
Fuel—					
Coal—Black	ton	13,535,142	14,780,543	14,105,843	16,543,703
Brown	"	3,651,014	6,692,413	7,375,559	7,327,119
Total Value ..	£	9,292,327	20,198,548	22,353,643	29,507,135
Non-metallic—					
Total Value ..	£	665,532	1,530,568	1,508,115	3,626,707
Total Value of Mineral Production ..	£	37,103,681	64,391,801	67,769,713	89,707,725

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Principal metal contents of metallic minerals produced. (c) Estimated.

117.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Fac- tories.	Persons employed.		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of				
		Males.	Fe- males.		Mater- ials used includ- ing Fuel.	Produc- tion.	Output.	Land, Build- ings, Plant and Machin- ery.	
No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.		
1938-39	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,003	203,417	500,420	274,583	
1940-41	27,300	473,058	177,015	137,919	386,881	257,914	644,795	305,450	
1941-42	26,971	524,383	200,959	180,052	456,620	316,439	773,059	325,513	
1942-43	26,414	535,570	223,475	208,867	498,347	352,002	850,349	344,559	
1943-44	27,674	539,141	227,365	216,874	525,504	366,235	891,739	358,139	
1944-45	28,930	535,893	214,686	207,652	523,722	362,283	886,005	366,497	
1945-46	31,184	548,888	196,370	205,819	515,325	352,323	867,648	372,484	
1946-47	34,768	604,300	200,629	237,174	600,164	410,862	1,011,026	382,845	
1947-48	37,356	640,925	207,951	285,765	720,822	489,297	1,210,119	424,863	
1948-49	40,070	670,076	220,156	339,287	856,610	568,715	1,425,325	479,234	
1949-50	41,596	689,508	228,153	385,895	983,923	661,488	1,645,411	545,151	

118.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA 1949-50.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Employees.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	1,126	16,598
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	561	19,241
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	1,006	34,525
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	12,362	344,313
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	619	6,638
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	1,155	65,528
VII. Skins and Leather ..	751	16,277
VIII. Clothing ..	6,620	118,757
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	6,796	122,783
X. Sawmills, Joinery, etc. ..	4,893	53,169
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,820	21,021
XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	1,981	53,002
XIII. Rubber ..	404	12,382
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	59	1,456
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	985	18,561
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	458	13,410
Total ..	41,596	917,661

**119.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS,
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1949-50.**

Class.(a)	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of—			
		Power and Fuel Used.	Materials.	Production.	
				Total.	Per Employee.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£
I. ..	7,649	2,136	16,291	13,419	808
II. ..	8,540	3,215	6,492	12,904	671
III. ..	15,977	3,030	69,658	40,671	1,178
IV. ..	157,616	13,915	258,607	246,230	715
V. ..	2,691	120	3,026	4,235	638
VI. ..	24,573	1,818	73,601	42,957	656
VII. ..	7,276	771	29,856	12,690	779
VIII. ..	36,813	982	59,454	57,714	486
IX. ..	51,549	8,276	275,111	100,989	822
X. ..	20,709	1,232	42,980	35,133	661
XI. ..	7,674	162	15,294	13,118	624
XII. ..	23,328	1,571	41,634	43,009	812
XIII. ..	6,185	856	15,275	9,370	757
XIV. ..	543	24	742	726	499
XV. ..	7,279	386	11,673	11,820	637
XVI. ..	7,493	16,336	9,400	16,503	1,231
Total ..	385,895	54,830	929,094	661,488	721

(a) For Particulars *see* Table No. 118.

**120.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : VALUE
OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT
AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1949-50.**

(£'000.)

Class.(a)	Output.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
I. ..	31,846	4,851	8,055
II. ..	22,611	4,719	4,991
III. ..	113,359	22,076	23,518
IV. ..	518,752	81,683	77,597
V. ..	7,380	1,614	771
VI. ..	118,376	14,838	17,485
VII. ..	43,317	4,158	2,535
VIII. ..	118,150	19,764	7,792
IX. ..	384,376	52,197	48,317
X. ..	79,345	9,442	10,377
XI. ..	28,574	4,828	1,679
XII. ..	86,214	16,234	19,193
XIII. ..	25,501	3,039	2,754
XIV. ..	1,492	322	154
XV. ..	23,879	4,363	3,275
XVI. ..	42,239	15,421	57,109
Total	1,645,411	259,549	285,602

(a) For particulars *see* Table No. 118.

121.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : STATE DETAILS, 1949-50.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Factories .. No.	16,346	13,231	4,494	3,046	3,023	1,456	41,596
Hands employed(a) .. "	382,385	303,476	88,963	78,598	40,733	23,506	917,661
Wages paid(b) .. £'000	162,147	130,254	34,748	33,807	15,293	9,646	385,895
Value of fuel, &c., used .. "	25,535	13,695	5,119	5,942	3,184	1,354	54,829
„ materials used .. "	384,467	293,527	108,683	83,277	34,750	24,390	929,094
„ production .. "	283,201	219,244	61,354	52,309	26,044	19,336	661,488
„ output of factories .. "	693,203	526,466	175,156	141,528	63,978	45,080	1,645,411
„ land and buildings .. "	110,597	84,124	20,806	24,317	11,055	8,650	259,549
„ plant and machinery .. "	113,864	92,748	28,904	24,901	11,457	13,728	285,602

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.
amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Excludes

122.—BUILDING : NUMBER OF HOUSES(a) AND FLATS.

State.	Houses.			Flats.
	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1950-51.
COMMENCED.				
N.S.W. ..	21,291	22,055	25,162	1,320
Vic. ..	15,487	21,035	26,205	509
Qld. ..	9,361	10,009	10,698	22
S.A. ..	4,561	6,109	7,968	52
W.A. ..	3,843	5,031	6,970	174
Tas. ..	2,849	3,664	4,122	19
A.C.T. ..	534	389	877	..
Total ..	57,926	68,292	82,000	(b)2,096

COMPLETED.				
N.S.W. ..	17,864	18,766	19,771	966
Vic. ..	14,278	15,603	21,025	333
Qld. ..	9,354	9,447	10,275	26
S.A. ..	3,989	4,904	6,725	..
W.A. ..	3,244	3,509	5,160	305
Tas. ..	2,287	2,852	3,914	18
A.C.T. ..	323	404	574	36
Total ..	51,339	55,485	67,444	(c)1,684

UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(d)				
N.S.W. ..	23,113	26,402	31,793	2,315
Vic. ..	15,921	21,353	26,533	901
Qld. ..	3,958	4,520	4,943	18
S.A. ..	3,940	5,241	6,529	52
W.A. ..	2,439	3,957	5,764	182
Tas. ..	2,575	3,357	3,558	17
A.C.T. ..	696	678	981	136
Total ..	52,642	65,508	80,101	(e)3,621

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.
 (b) 1948-49, 2,021; 1949-50, 2,292. (c) 1948-49, 1,345; 1949-50, 1,494. (d) At 30th June.
 (e) At 30th June, 1949, 2,416; at 30th June, 1950, 3,210.

**123.—BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED)
OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.
(£'000.)**

State.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
COMMENCED.			
N.S.W. ..	45,154	51,277	79,750
Vic. ..	36,325	46,497	73,312
Q'ld. ..	13,192	16,994	21,082
S.A. ..	7,599	11,301	17,827
W.A. ..	5,825	8,459	14,186
Tas. ..	5,371	8,379	10,336
A.C.T. ..	1,722	1,365	2,325
Total ..	115,188	144,272	218,818
COMPLETED.			
N.S.W. ..	33,737	40,920	49,466
Vic. ..	27,357	34,673	51,800
Q'ld. ..	12,199	13,953	17,286
S.A. ..	6,483	9,074	12,042
W.A. ..	4,707	5,352	8,948
Tas. ..	3,810	5,342	8,403
A.C.T. ..	757	1,462	1,592
Total ..	89,050	110,776	149,537
UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(a)			
N.S.W. ..	59,172	75,006	102,708
Vic. ..	41,607	55,729	83,502
Q'ld. ..	8,479	11,805	15,653
S.A. ..	7,735	10,519	17,272
W.A. ..	6,416	10,022	15,942
Tas. ..	5,872	8,989	12,178
A.C.T. ..	3,956	4,269	5,116
Total ..	133,237	176,339	252,371

(a) At 30th June.

124.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51. <i>a</i>
Black Coal	mill. tons	12.6	14.9	16.4
Gas made in Gasworks	mill. cub. ft.	21,472	34,898	37,862
Electricity Generated	mill. K.W.H.	4,688	9,509	10,436
Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,098	1,325
Ingot Steel(<i>b</i>)	"	1,168	1,214	1,412
Refined Metals—				
Zinc	"	69.8	83.9	77.7
Lead (including Lead Bullion exported)	"	233	191	190
Copper	"	17.5	11.7	10.9
Gold	'000 fine oz.	1,610	865	878
Building Materials—				
Clay Bricks	million	721	604	659
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles	"	39.7	45.4	45.5
Cement Roofing Tiles	"	4.5	39.1	47.8
Cement Building Sheets	mill. sq. yd.	9.5	18.3	21.5
Sawn Native Timber	mill. sup. ft.	717	1,191	1,233
Portland Cement	'000 tons	868	1,167	1,227
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	mill. sq. yd.	7.6	13.3	12.7

(*a*) Subject to revision.
outside New South Wales.

(*b*) Excludes a very small amount produced

124.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51. <i>a</i>
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	'000 tons	489	612	637
Superphosphate ..	"	1,199	1,483	1,548
Motor Bodies—				
Sedans and Coupes ..	'000.	41.1	28.2	36.5
Tourers and Roadsters ..	"	9.80	3.99	4.51
Utilities ..	"	8.58	13.39	19.60
Wool Textiles—				
Scoured Wool(<i>b</i>) ..	mill. lb.	105	172	138
Yarn ..	"	32.5	48.9	45.4
Woven Cloth ..	mill. sq. yds.	31.7	36.9	39.2
Foodstuffs—				
Wheaten Flour ..	'000 sh. tons.	1,373	1,509	1,689
Refined Sugar ..	'000 tons	339	423	455
Beer ..	mill. gal.	90	156	173
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes ..	mill. lb.	23.3	30.7	31.5
Boots and Shoes ..	mill. pairs	14.0	15.4	16.6
Pneumatic Tyres (not Cycle) ..	'000	(<i>c</i>)	1,981	2,241

(*a*) Subject to revision.
available.

(*b*) Includes Carbonized Wool.

(*c*) Not

125.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION.
(£ million.)

Industry.	1938- 39.	1945- 46.	1946- 47.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.
Agricultural	41.7	105.9	99.0	221.0	152.0	199.2
Pastoral	63.8	86.3	130.2	193.1	240.7	343.0
Dairying	33.8	49.5	49.8	60.5	67.6	81.1
Poultry	7.3	15.1	14.7	16.7	20.2	22.2
Bee-farming	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.8
Total Rural	146.7	257.2	294.6	492.1	482.0	646.3
Trapping	1.4	8.6	9.4	7.3	7.8	5.7
Forestry	7.8	12.5	14.7	17.8	20.3	23.2
Fisheries	1.7	2.6	3.3	3.5	4.2	4.2
Mines and Quarries	27.4	26.3	32.5	42.6	48.3	53.3
Total Non-Rural	38.3	50.0	59.9	71.2	80.6	86.4
Total All Primary	185.0	307.2	354.5	563.3	562.6	732.7
Factories	203.4	352.3	410.9	489.3	568.7	661.5
Total All Industries	388.4	659.5	765.4	1,052.6	1,131.3	1,394.2

NOTE.—Net value represents the net return to the producer after deducting marketing and production costs from the gross values, but it includes depreciation and maintenance charges which have not been deducted.

126.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1949-50.

(£ million.)

Industry.			N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	..	..	62.1	48.7	29.4	30.5	23.5	5.0	199.2
Pastoral	..	..	145.9	75.2	59.9	26.8	27.8	7.4	343.0
Dairying	..	..	24.5	27.2	18.7	6.8	2.4	1.5	81.1
Poultry and Bees	..	..	9.5	8.5	0.9	2.3	0.9	0.9	23.0
Total Rural	..	..	242.0	159.6	108.9	66.4	54.6	14.8	646.3
Trapping	..	..	1.8	3.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	5.7
Forestry	..	..	7.2	5.6	4.0	2.3	2.0	2.1	23.2
Fisheries	..	..	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.4	4.2
Mines and Quarries	..	..	31.1	2.3	5.6	2.9	6.8	4.6	53.3
Total All Primary	..	..	283.5	171.2	119.4	72.2	64.3	22.1	732.7
Factories	..	..	283.2	219.2	61.4	52.3	26.0	19.4	661.5
Total All Industries	..	..	566.7	390.4	180.8	124.5	90.3	41.5	1394.2

**127.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF
POPULATION, 1949-50.**

(£.)

Industry.		N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture .. ..	..	19.6	22.4	25.3	44.3	43.1	18.0	24.8
Pastoral .. ..	..	46.0	34.7	51.5	39.0	50.9	26.5	42.6
Dairying .. ..	..	7.7	12.5	16.0	9.9	4.5	5.5	10.1
Poultry and Bees ..	..	3.0	4.0	0.8	3.4	1.6	3.5	2.8
Total Rural ..	..	76.3	73.6	93.6	96.6	100.1	53.5	80.3
Trapping .. ..	..	0.6	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7
Forestry .. ..	..	2.3	2.6	3.5	3.3	3.7	7.6	2.9
Fisheries .. ..	..	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	1.3	1.5	0.5
Mines and Quarries ..	..	9.8	1.0	4.8	4.3	12.3	16.7	6.6
Total All Primary ..	..	89.4	79.0	102.7	105.1	117.8	79.8	91.0
Factories .. ..	..	89.3	101.0	52.7	76.2	47.7	69.7	82.2
Total All Industries ..	..	178.7	180.0	155.4	181.3	165.5	149.5	173.2

128.—ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES ENTERING CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION IN AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51. (a)
Milk—					
Fluid, Whole..	gal.	23.4	31.1	30.1	28.0
Condensed, Powdered, &c.	lb.	7.2	13.1	13.1	12.4
Cheese ..	"	4.4	5.1	6.3	6.6
Meat—					
Beef and Veal(b)	"	144.1	121.3	124.3	132.5
Mutton & Lamb	"	74.8	73.1	73.1	65.2
Pork(b) ..	"	10.4	7.4	7.4	7.0
Offal ..	"	8.4	8.4	9.6	8.9
Canned(c) ..	"	(d)	2.4	3.5	3.3
Bacon & Ham e	"	10.2	10.4	9.6	8.5
Eggs — Total					
Number(f) ..	No.	243.0	248.0	236.0	240.0
Butter ..	lb.	32.9	24.3	25.3	31.2
Margarine ..	"	4.9	6.9	7.3	6.5
Sugar (Refined)	"	106.5	117.6	116.2	121.2
Potatoes (White)	"	103.8	108.3	109.0	92.1
Jams ..	"	11.4	11.0	11.7	11.3
Fruit—					
Fresh (including Citrus) ..	"	118.0	122.7	111.6	116.4
Dried ..	"	8.1	10.2	9.2	10.5
Canned ..	"	10.7	13.3	12.2	11.0
Vegetables, Fresh	"	(g)	130.5	116.7	118.9
Flour ..	"	187.1	203.7	198.9	196.5
Rice (Milled) ..	"	4.0	1.2	1.1	4.0
Tea ..	"	6.9	6.3	6.8	7.5
Coffee ..	"	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.7
Wine ..	gal.	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.6

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Bone-in weight.

(c) Canned weight.

(d) Included with Fresh

Meat at its carcass weight.

(e) Cured weight.

(f) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder.

(g) Not available.

129.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Spirits—			
Total consumed .. '000 gals.	1,519	2,584	3,121
Consumption per head .. gals.	0.219	0.321	0.376
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	2,392	7,219	8,655
Beer—			
Total consumed .. '000 gals.	84,025	146,744	163,933
Consumption per head .. gals.	12.13	18.23	19.72
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	7,360	33,693	37,641
Tobacco (all kinds)—			
Total consumed .. '000 lb.	23,113	37,831	41,503
Consumption per head .. lb.	3.336	4.700	4.994
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	10,371	38,949	42,304

(a) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The annual consumption of wine was estimated to be about 1.6 gallons per head in 1950-51. See previous page.

130.—TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIA.

(£ million.)

Commodity Group.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.
Groceries	143.4	160.3	184.7
Butcher's Meat ..	65.3	74.4	89.1
Other Foodstuffs ..	116.6	131.7	155.8
Beer, Wine and Spirits ..	95.3	104.4	121.8
Clothing, Drapery, Piece- goods and Footwear ..	237.8	261.4	322.8
Hardware, Furniture and Electrical Goods ..	152.7	177.6	242.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. . .	166.1	255.2	334.7
Other Goods	167.9	198.1	237.6
Total	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3

NOTE.—The figures in the table above represent the sales made by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

131.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1949.

State, &c.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

STATE SCHOOLS.

N.S.W.(a) ..	2,603	12,563	362,258	319,646
Vic. ..	2,145	8,899	218,308	195,453
Qld. ..	1,556	5,533	153,550	128,717
S.A. ..	728	3,285	78,982	71,996
W.A. ..	522	2,365	65,676	60,504
Tas. ..	315	1,409	37,346	33,465
N.T.(b) ..	5	36	1,136	1,019
Australia.	7,874	34,090	917,256	810,800

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

N.S.W. ..	716	5,638	118,560	106,672
Vic. ..	472	3,015	86,096	77,486
Qld. ..	250	1,783	41,106	37,177
S.A. ..	146	920	18,426	16,424
W.A. ..	198	798	20,280	18,988
Tas. ..	59	360	8,497	7,121
N.T.(b) ..	2	12	341	296
Australia.	1,843	12,526	293,306	264,164

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory

(b) Year ended 30th June, 1950.

132.—UNIVERSITIES, 1950.

University.	Teaching Staff.	Students Enrolled.			Degrees Conferred.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.
		Civilian.	C'wlth. Reconstruction.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
Sydney	850	7,077	2,306	9,383	1,942	992,469	975,060
Melbourne ..	580	(a)6,707	(a)2,296	9,003	1,356	1,068,600	1,097,580
Queensland ..	358	3,161	1,084	4,245	469	535,657	511,634
Adelaide ..	179	3,751	913	4,664	339	430,726	432,877
Western Australia ..	148	1,451	389	1,840	275	327,864	323,936
Tasmania ..	74	533	137	670	125	167,442	171,439
New England University College ..	60	227	16	243	..	101,111	100,760
Canberra University College ..	47	257	74	331	..	38,986	39,582
N.S.W. University of Technology ..	92	230	21	251	..	94,123	93,734
Total ..	2,388	23,394	7,236	30,630	4,506	3,756,978 (b)	3,746,602

(a) Includes thirteen civilian, and two Reconstruction Training Scheme students attending Canberra University College. (b) Includes £696,546 students' fees.

133.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1949-50.

State or Territory.	No.	Beds.	In-patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
					Govt. Aid. (a)	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
N.S.W. . .	251	18,257	343,997	10,410	8,025,592	9,890,425	9,939,274
Vic.(b) . .	94	9,851	157,941	6,616	4,300,056	6,019,340	6,457,403
Q'land(c)	121	7,787	157,584	4,947	3,287,100	3,611,116	3,636,424
S.A. . .	59	3,336	54,334	2,197	1,380,430	1,859,475	1,906,566
W.A. . .	92	3,994	67,483	2,006	1,805,928	2,038,793	1,962,077
Tas. . .	25	1,942	31,841	919	744,468	890,141	876,981
A.C.T. . .	1	184	4,566	75	101,382	108,368	108,473
Total..	643	45,351	817,746	27,170	19,644,956	24,417,658	24,887,198

In addition to those admitted to the institutions there were approximately 2,053,000 out-patients treated during the year.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Hospital Benefits. (b) Year ended 31st March, 1950. (c) 1948-49.

Mental Hospitals.—The table above excludes mental hospitals; the number of these hospitals in 1949-50 was 33, beds 27,397, patients, June, 1950, 27,922, nursing staff 4,694, expenditure £6,238,956.

134.—BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year. ended 31st July.	Sequestrations, Orders for Administration.		Compositions and Deeds Part XI.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total.	
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1938-39..	940	994,954	546	1,888,147	403	702,357	1,889	3,585,458
1941-42..	505	689,942	211	734,381	263	430,386	979	1,854,709
1942-43..	308	556,199	96	293,825	61	84,079	465	934,103
1943-44..	172	271,941	29	95,962	23	70,735	224	438,638
1944-45..	128	247,769	19	28,968	11	59,293	158	336,030
1945-46..	114	166,462	14	23,379	21	62,595	149	252,436
1946-47..	206	257,192	20	37,983	29	70,131	255	365,306
1947-48..	271	378,963	25	87,755	56	180,370	352	647,088
1948-49..	302	404,222	37	110,779	37	219,024	376	734,025
1949-50..	333	697,988	38	241,792	43	120,541	414	1,060,321
1950-51..	308	698,586	31	132,388	41	208,503	380	1,039,477

135.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (31st August, 1951).

Branch.				Officers.	Ratings.
Serving	..	..	..	1,214	11,436
Reserve	..	..	..	1,155	5,468
Total	..	..	..	2,369	16,904

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (19th September, 1951).

Branch of Service.				No.
Australian Regular Army and Regular Army Special Reserve	..	..	..	19,047
Other Full-time Duty Personnel	..	..	..	2,342
Citizen Military Forces (including National Service Trainees)	..	..	..	29,473
Australian Cadet Corps(a)	..	..	..	34,278
Civilians employed by the Department of the Army(b)	..	..	..	4,371
Total	..	..	..	89,511

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (31st August, 1951).

Branch.				Officers.	Airmen.
Permanent Air Force	..	..	..	1,591	11,541
Citizen Air Force	..	..	..	39	305
Total	..	..	..	1,630	11,846

(a) At 30th June, 1951.
 1951.

(b) At 31st July,

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" under Captain Phillip arrived
Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Captain Macarthur took first wool to England.
Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales.
Australia received present name.
- 1817—First bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold dis-
covered, Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South
Wales.
- 1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper
discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
- 1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered,
Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.

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- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australian Census, Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1889—Population, 3,000,000.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial crisis.
- 1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War: Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1905—Population, 4,000,000.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff: preference to U.K. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census, Population, 4,455,005. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.

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- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population, 5,000,000. Armistice with Germany, 11th November.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census, Population, 5,435,734.
- 1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned.
- 1924—First sale of land leases at Canberra. Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1925—Brisbane-Grafton railway commenced. Sydney Harbour Bridge commenced. Population, 6,000,000.
- 1926—Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra. New Parliament House opened by H.R.H. the Duke of York.

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- 1928—Visit of the British Economic Mission. Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.
- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Cessation of oversea borrowing. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.
- 1931—Depression continues. Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census, Population, 6,629,839. World Economic Conference in London. Antarctic taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1934—Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1935—Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. Empire Statistical Conference at Ottawa.
- 1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James case.
- 1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive Defence programme. Visit to London of Australian Trade Delegation to review Ottawa Agreement.
- 1939—National Register and Wealth Census, European War, 3rd September. Population, 7,000,000.

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- 1940—Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Petrol rationing.
- 1941—Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.
- 1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.
- 1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. National Works Council formed.
- 1944—Mutual Co-operation Agreement between Australia and New Zealand. Pay-as-you-earn taxation.
- 1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities—Europe 8th May; Pacific, 15th August. United Nations' Charter signed at San Francisco.
- 1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Referendum granted powers in regard to social services to Commonwealth.
- 1947—Fourth Commonwealth Census, Population, 7,579,358. Full High Court declared invalid section of *Banking Act* 1945 relating to banking business of State authorities. Act to nationalize private trading banks in Australia.
- 1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. International trade charter signed at Havana. Five year defence programme of £250,000,000 laid down. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament. High Court declared certain vital sections of 1947 *Banking Act* invalid.

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- 1949—New Guinea to be placed under international trusteeship. Broadcasting Control Board established. International Wheat Agreement assented to. Consequent on sterling devaluation Australian pound devalued by 30.5 per cent. (£A1 = \$2.24). Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme officially commenced. Population 8,000,000.
- 1950—Five-year plan for National Development to cost £1,000,000,000. Introduction of National Military Service announced. Royal Australian Air Force Dakota squadron sent to assist British Forces operating against Communist guerrillas in Malaya, later followed by squadron of Lincoln heavy bombers. War-time retail commodity rationing ended when restrictions removed from sale of butter and tea. Australian Naval and Air Forces in vicinity of Korea placed at disposal of United Nations in action—later followed by first volunteers for ground forces. Australia granted loan of 100,000,000 dollars by International Bank. National Security Resources Board set up to examine civil and military resources and requirements to determine priorities. Full Arbitration Court increased Australian Basic Wage by £1 per week and raised female rate to 75 per cent. of male rate. Australia to contribute £31,250,000 to Colombo plan for co-operative economic development in South and South-East Asia, also £3,500,000 for technical assistance.
- 1951—Jubilee celebrations to mark fiftieth year of Australian Federation. Violent eruption of Mount Lamington in Papua, in which 33 Europeans and more than 4,000 Papuans

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perished. Capital Issues control reintroduced. British Government confirmed transfer of Heard Island and MacDonal Islands (Southern Indian Ocean) to Australia. Two Australian banks, Bank of Australasia and Union Bank of Australia Ltd., amalgamated to form Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd. Death of Professor L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C., noted Australian economist. The Communist Party Dissolution Act declared invalid by High Court. Governor-General granted Prime Minister's request for double dissolution of Parliament on grounds that Senate had failed to pass *Commonwealth Bank Bill* 1950. Menzies-Fadden Government returned at following general election with majority of 17 in House of Representatives and 4 in Senate. Completion of survey flight to Chile by Captain P. G. Taylor. After rising to record levels, wool prices fell appreciably in April, downward trend continuing in August, when prices for new season's wool fell by further 25 per cent. Death of Very Rev. John Flynn, D.D., O.B.E., known as "Flynn of the Inland", who was largely responsible for establishment of Flying Doctor Service and wireless communication for those services throughout isolated areas of Australia. First wool from Hallstrom Live-stock Experimental Station in New Guinea was auctioned at Sydney Wool Sales. Death of Field Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey, only Australian ever to attain that rank. Governor-General opened 20th Commonwealth Parliament with special Jubilee ceremonies. Death of Rt. Hon. J. B. Chifley, Leader

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of Federal Opposition, and former Prime Minister and Treasurer. *Commonwealth Bank Act* 1951, providing for restoration of Commonwealth Bank Board, came into force. Australia took over from Great Britain administration of Cocos Islands group in Indian Ocean. Defence Preparations Act provided authority for Commonwealth Government to make regulations necessary to prepare country to meet threat of war. Australia officially ceased hostilities with Germany. Record "cost of living" adjustments to basic wage in August and November, each resulted in increases in all States ranging from 9s. to 14s. per week. First contract for design and construction of a dam for Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric scheme, to be built at Guthega at cost of £5.8 million, let to Norwegian firm. Commonwealth Government sold its holding of 863,956 ordinary shares in Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Ltd. Prime Minister called conference of representatives of Commonwealth and State Governments, employers' organizations, trade unions, and other sections of community, to discuss means of combating inflation. Conferences with banking and insurance representatives to discuss credit and investment policy. First youths to receive call up notices under *National Service Act* 1951 commenced training. Five year agreement between Australia and Italy for assisted migration of Italians to Australia came into operation. Long term bond rate increased from $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Commonwealth Government issued instructions for reduction of personnel of Commonwealth

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Departments by 5 per cent. Woolgrowers rejected proposal for reserve price plan for wool for which funds of £45 million had been collected during 1950–51 by $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. levy on wool sales proceeds. Pacific Defence Pact, providing for action by each country to meet common danger in event of armed attack upon any one of them in Pacific, signed in Washington by U.S.A., Australia and New Zealand. First shipment of iron ore from Yampi Sound (Western Australia) arrived at Port Kembla (New South Wales). Japanese Peace Treaty signed at San Francisco by 49 Nations, including Australia. Referendum to amend Constitution to give Commonwealth Government power to deal with Communism was defeated. Australia signed agreement to give aid of £6.5 million to India, Pakistan and Ceylon. Commonwealth Budget for 1951–52 provided for £114.5 million surplus. Commonwealth Government announced that additional infantry battalion being recruited for service in Korea. T.R.H. Princess Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh to visit Australia in 1952 in place of Their Majesties the King and Queen. Fifteen year meat agreement to sell all surplus meat to Britain signed. Australia signed Torquay Protocol to General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs. Hire purchase facilities severely restricted. Conference of British Commonwealth Statisticians held in Canberra. Permission granted for current Australian gold output to be sold on "premium markets" overseas for dollars. First Legislative Council of Papua and New Guinea opened at Port Moresby including three native members.

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	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New Zealand ..	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	2 6
Fiji, Indonesia, Malaya	0 9	1 3	6 0
Burma, Ceylon, Hawaii, Hong Kong, India, Pakis- tan, Philippines ..	1 0	1 6	8 0
China, Japan ..	1 6	2 6	
Middle East, Egypt..	1 6	2 3	11 0
Africa, United King- dom, Europe, Canada, United States of America	1 6	2 6	12 6
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South America ..	2 3	4 9	22 0

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